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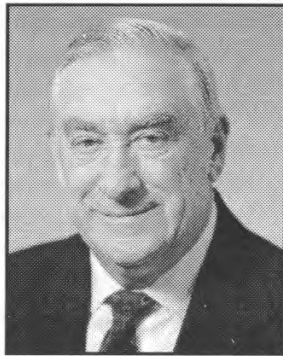
Time Line Projects Year Process for Presidential Search

Robert Garrow to Chair Search Committee

The search for a new president of Plattsburgh State could take more than a year.

Robert Garrow, chair of the College Council, said the search for Plattsburgh's next president is an involved process and can take anywhere from nine months to a year and a half.

"The College Council will begin seeking input from the campus and the Plattsburgh community as soon as the semester begins. We have a series of important steps that need to be completed before we can begin advertising for the position this summer. After talking with the Chancellor's Office, I believe we can have a new president named by



Garrow

sometime in the spring of 2004 with the prospect of assuming the presidency at the beginning of the Fall 2004 semester," said Garrow.

President Horace Judson announced Dec. 5 that his tenure as president of the College would come to an end after the 2003 spring semester. Judson has led

Plattsburgh State since January 1994.

Garrow, who will serve as the chair of the search committee, said the appointment of an interim president by Chancellor Robert King should be announced sometime later this semester. The interim president would be someone who would not be considered for the position.

A timeline for the necessary steps is being finalized with SUNY system administration and the first order of business will be to solicit bids for a search consultant.

A campus-wide meeting is also being planned for Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. Marianna O'Dwyer, associate vice chancellor, will meet with students, faculty, staff and community residents interested in the search.

The meeting is a very important step in the process according to Garrow. "Those in attendance at that meeting will learn more about the search, formation of the search committee and what their roles can be in this participatory process. I encourage

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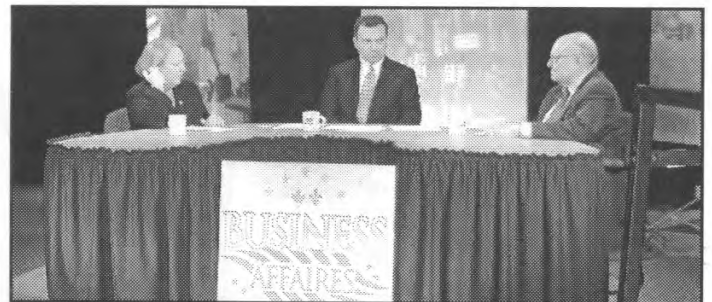
SBE Dean Hosts Local PBS Business Affaires Program

There are a number of reasons why Dr. Siamack Shojai got involved in a new half hour television series about U.S.-Canada border issues now airing on Mountain Lake PBS.

Dr. Shojai, dean of the School of Business and Economics, is the panel moderator of Business Affaires, which premiered Thursday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. on channel 57. Each monthly program focuses on the issues, business interests, organizations and people affecting the interlocking interests along the international border.

Although not a professional television show host, Shojai hopes his style and the show's format will help viewers better understand the issues confronting the economy of the North Country through an informal, friendly atmosphere. Shojai, a weekly commentator on Voice of America and guest analyst for Voice of Israel, said, "I see

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Dr. Siamack Shojai (center), talks with Adore Kurtz, president of The Development Corporation, and Byron Tobin, an immigration lawyer, on Business Affaires which premiered on Thursday, Jan. 23 at 8 p.m. The Mountain Lake PBS produced show is televised on the third Thursday of each month and re-broadcast the following Saturday at 7 p.m.

New Legislation for Mental Health Licensing to Impact Counselor Education

The Department of Counseling Education at Plattsburgh State expects to see an increase in the number of applications for its master of science degree in community counseling as a result of recent legislation signed into law establishing a state licensing program for the counseling profession.

On Dec. 9, 2002, Governor George Pataki signed into law the Mental Health Practitioners Licensing Bill establishing four new licensed professions that would guarantee to the public that they are receiving counseling from a professional who has met the education, experience and examination requirements prescribed by the law. The new licensing programs are expected to go into effect as of 2005.

Dr. Richard Schnell, professor of counselor education, said the counseling education department and current and future graduates will benefit from the new law.

"The impact of this legislation upon Plattsburgh State will be immediate and significant," said Schnell. "Plattsburgh already offers all the courses required for licensure in the law. Furthermore, at this moment the counselor education department is submitting a 60-credit hour master of science and a certificate of advanced study degree program to SUNY administration for adoption in the Fall 2004 academic semester."

Schnell, a Plattsburgh State alum-



Schnell



Saiz

nus, also said that other Plattsburgh State alumni who have already graduated with a master's degree specializing in community counseling will be eligible for the mental health counselor license upon completion of the specified 12 additional graduate credits (for a total of 60).

These credits would include an additional mental health counseling internship and clinical supervision for 3,000 hours of post graduate professional experience.

Dr. Stephen Saiz, assistant professor of counselor education, said the new licensing status for mental health counselors statewide will mean professional parity with social workers and psychologists.

"With the adoption of the new law comes opportunities for third-party payment and expanded and enhanced responsibilities within local mental-health-providing facilities. I also think it means a professional presence and standards that we have always

adhered to, but never got recognition for," said Saiz.

Schnell said that he anticipates a doubling or tripling of applications for the College's master's in community counseling, and in the near future, the proposed master's and C.A.S. in the mental-health counseling program.

Graduates of the Plattsburgh State community counseling program have played major leadership roles in establishing community mental health programs, particularly in upstate New York.

Schnell said that a lot of regional and statewide effort to get the legislation passed by the members of the State Assembly and Senate was due in part to people involved in the local community mental health programs, the counselor education faculty, graduate students and program graduates who contacted their legislators to request their support in adoption of the state licensing status for the counseling profession.

He also said that during the last session of the legislature New York State Senator Ronald Stafford, Assemblyman Chris Ortloff and Assemblywoman Betty Little were supportive of the legislation. "Ron Stafford and his staff were extremely helpful in supporting and working for the adoption of the legislation that establishes high state standards, protects the public and fosters improved local and regional mental health services."

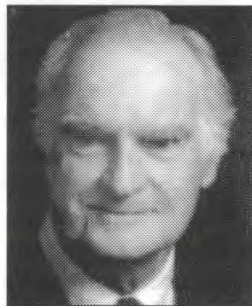
Plattsburgh State Mourns the Passing of Two Former Faculty Members

The Plattsburgh State community has recently lost two members of its extended family.

Dr. Charles Brooks Anderson passed away Dec. 24, 2002 in Plattsburgh. Brooks joined the sociology faculty at Plattsburgh State in 1962.

He was interested in and studied urban sociology and urban redevelopment before it became a trend. His research on such cities as Helsinki, Finland, Toronto, Canada and Boston led to concepts used by many communities that have been built or redeveloped.

He retired from Plattsburgh State in 1976 but contin-



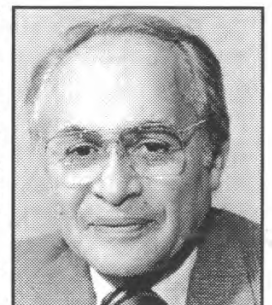
Anderson

ued to teach through the Empire State Independent Study Program.

Dr. Miles Walter Martin died at his home in Storrs, Conn., on Jan. 5. He came to Plattsburgh State in 1982 and was the Dean of the School of Business and a faculty member until his retirement in 1994.

Prior to that, he taught at the University of Pennsylvania, Michigan State University, Syracuse University and the University of Toledo.

During the mid 1980's, Martin pioneered joint ventures in the Soviet Union and China through his company, International Joint Venture Consultants, Inc.



Martin

Plattsburgh State, City Officials Improve Efforts to Reduce Alcohol, Noise

Plattsburgh State and the City of Plattsburgh have announced the latest steps in establishing a more coordinated effort in addressing some of the issues of concerns for residents of the Center City.

College and city officials have approved a revised Memorandum of Understanding between University Police and the Plattsburgh City Police. Under the new MOU, University Police will continue to respond to requests for assistance from City Police related to large party situations at student housing within the immediate vicinity of the campus. Now, University Police will be able follow-up with written reports and college charges when they believe the actions of a student or college organization in an off campus setting may be endangering the welfare of other students.

As a result, University Police will document any unacceptable behavior such as hosting parties in basements or serving alcohol to other students who are under the legal drinking age. College charges may be referred for judicial action on campus and sanctions imposed on those individuals found responsible for endangering the welfare of students.



University Police Chief Arlene Sabo and President Horace Judson listen as Plattsburgh City Mayor Dan Stewart tells reporters that he is pleased with the improved relationship between the city and the College in the effort to reduce problems in the Center City.

The College will also assist the city in notifying parents as allowed under law when their students are arrested in the city for inappropriate actions. This is done right now for those individuals charged on campus for such actions that violate the alcohol and drug regulations.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson also announced the establishment of a Campus-Community Coalition through a \$12,000 grant from the Office of Alcohol and Substance Abuse Services. The coalition is being formed to address actions that can be taken to respond to the problems and complaints many of us have heard about for some time.

While the majority of problems can be attributed to a handful of college students, Judson said not to lose sight of the many other residents of Plattsburgh State. "While we are focusing on these issues of great concerns that we need to address, we have 6,200 students on our campus. The overwhelming majority of them are outstanding citizens, and they contribute to this community in many valuable ways."

Daniel Stewart, Plattsburgh city mayor, said he was pleased with the improved relationship between the city and the College.

"We have been working together, but now we are taking it a step further to get our police departments together and to address the issue of alcohol itself."

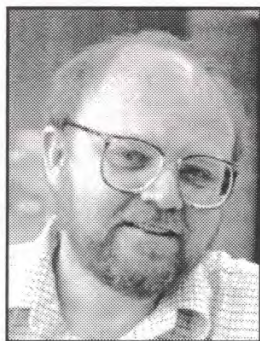
Koste Scholarship Rewards Students Interested in Alternative Energy

The Plattsburgh College Foundation and the Koste Scholarship Committee announce the availability of \$6,000 in scholarship funds for next year to support students who have an interest in alternative energy sources in the form of tuition assistance or to assist with their research.

A committee was formed to accept scholarship applications from students and to award the scholarship funding.

The Koste Endowment was created through a generous bequest from Craig Koste, who died unexpectedly in an auto accident in 1995.

Koste was a 1969 alumnus of Plattsburgh State and was a highly-



Koste

regarded member of the inter-library loan department in Feinberg Library. With an avid interest in alternate energies, he designed and built a passive solar home in Morrisonville, demonstrating that the North Country could be a solar site.

In his will, he stipulated that 70 percent of the proceeds from the endowment should be used to support students who have demonstrated an interest in or experience with alternative energies.

The remaining 30 percent of the proceeds were stipulated to be used for purchase of library books or periodicals in the subject area of alternate ener-

gy and also be used by the appropriate educational department for purchase of equipment for studying or the teaching of alternative energy.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for students, particularly those interested in alternative energy research," said Patricia Bentley, librarian and member of the Koste Scholarship Committee. "Craig Koste was an activist for solar energy and would be proud to see students with the same interest in alternative energy be rewarded for their work."

The Koste Scholarship Committee is comprised of Bentley, Dr. Gordon Pollard, professor and chair of anthropology, and Al Mihalek, executive assistant to the dean of arts and science. For more information on the scholarship, contact Bentley at 564-5202.

Biological Sciences Students Present Research in Texas

Two Plattsburgh State students received high honors for their poster presentations at the annual Student Research Conference of the scientific research society Sigma Xi in Galveston, Texas last November.

Dr. Nancy Elwess, assistant professor of biological sciences, said, "There were nearly 300 poster presentations by undergraduate research students from across the country and from schools such as MIT, Yale, Harvard, University of Michigan and University of Texas to name a few," said Elwess. "Each poster was judged, and the students were questioned by a panel of judges. They gave awards to the top four posters."

Senior biology major Sharon Clarke (right, top), who graduated in December, received the second place award for her research, "Expression of plasma membrane calcium pump isoforms in *Rana pipiens*."

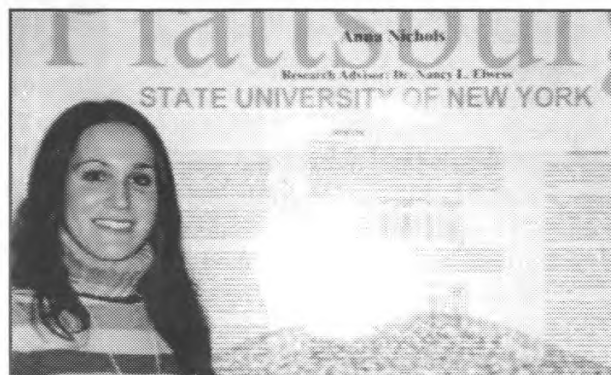
Senior cellular biochemistry major Anna Nichols (right, bottom) was

awarded fourth place for her research, "Depressed Paramaecium: The effects of nitric oxide synthase inhibitors on Ca^{2+} regulation using *Paramecium tetraurelia* as a model system."

"They did a great job representing the Biology Department and Plattsburgh State," said Elwess. "Also their projects would not have been possible if not for the funding they received through the Deans Office, Beaumont Foundation, Redcay Foundation, LCRI Research Grant, the Lake Champlain Research Consortium grants and our local Sigma Xi Chapter. Their travel was also covered by a College Auxiliary Services travel grant."



Clarke



Nichols

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Anna Battigelli, professor of English, spent her sabbatical leave doing research for a book on the 17th century British poet John Dryden. From September 2001 to March 2002, she was a Folger Shakespeare Long-Term Fellow in Washington, D.C. During this time, she also had access to the Library of Congress, the Dominican House of Studies, Catholic University and Georgetown University. In April 2002, she went to New Haven, Conn., where she was the James M. Osborn Fellow at Yale University's Beinecke Library. Throughout the year, she was invited

to present portions of her work in progress at the Folger Library, at Catholic University and at a conference on Science and the Religious Imagination in Louisiana. She was one of 12 scholars invited to present their work at a conference on Recusant History at Downside Abbey, near Bath, U.K. this past summer. Also during the summer, she worked at the libraries at Downside Abbey and

library and information services, presented two talks last semester. She presented, "What the ACRL Institute for Information Literacy Best Practices Initiative Tells Us About the Librarian as Teacher" at the 68th International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions in Glasgow, Scotland in August. She was also the keynote speaker for the Swedish Library Association meeting in Stockholm, Sweden in November 2002. Her talk was titled, "Information Literacy: Discovering Its Essence."

Dr. Jose Torres-Padilla, associate professor of English, wrote the essay,

"When 'I' Became Ethnic: Ethnogenesis and Three Early Puerto Rican Diaspora Writers," which was recently published in *Centro, the Journal of the Center for Puerto Rican Studies*.



Battigelli



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Torres-Padilla

Oxford University's Bodleian Library and also worked at Public Record Offices in Northern England.

Dr. Cerise Oberman, SUNY distinguished librarian and dean of

McLellan Distinguished Visiting Professor to Give Lecture Feb. 20

Dr. Allan Greer, professor of history at the University of Toronto and this semester's McLellan Distinguished Visiting Professor at Plattsburgh State, will give a public lecture about Catherine (or Kateri) Tekakwitha Thursday, Feb. 20 at 7 p.m. in the Krinovitz Recital Hall in Hawkins Hall.

Greer is one of Canada's most prominent historians. His six books and 26 articles have garnered four national prizes, including the Sir John McDonald Prize for the best book in Canadian history in 1985.

The topic of his presentation, Kateri Tekakwitha, was born in northern New York in 1656. A convert to Catholicism, she moved to Kahnawake, a Jesuit mission near Montreal where she joined a group of young women who were developing an Iroquois version of Christian mysticism. She prayed, fasted and punished her body until she died at the age of 24.

Two Jesuits launched a campaign in the 18th century to

have her canonized as a saint. She was beatified in 1980 and may well be canonized in the near future.

Over the centuries, her life story has been retold, translated and reshaped to suit a variety of religious, cultural and political purposes. She holds an especially strong appeal to people in the North Country who frequently visit her shrines at nearby Kahanawake, Quebec and Fonda, N.Y.

The Hulda B. McLellan Memorial Endowment of the Plattsburgh College Foundation funds the teaching of courses on the history of Northern New York. The endowment was created through a bequest from Hulda McLellan, a longtime resident of Champlain, N.Y., whose family members amassed a considerable collection of historical materials and correspondence relating to Northern New York.

For more information on the presentation by Dr. Allan Greer, please contact Dr. James Rice, associate professor of history, at 564-5221.

Greeks Strut Their Academic Stuff

Plattsburgh State fraternities and sororities ended the Fall 2002 semester with a cumulative grade point average higher than the all-campus average, according to information compiled by the Center for Greek Affairs and Leadership Development.

The all-Greek cumulative grade point average was 2.77 while the all-campus average was 2.74. In addition, the semester GPA for fraternity and sorority new members has risen dramatically since the information began being reported in the spring 1998. The GPA has increased from a 2.26 in 1998 to a 2.68 for the fall 2002.

Forty-two percent of women in sororities and 35 percent of fraternity men achieved a semester GPA of 3.0 or higher during the fall semester. Thirty-nine percent of all Greeks achieved a GPA of 3.0 or higher. The following organizations had more than half of the members achieve a 3.0 GPA or above: Alpha Kappa Phi, Pi Alpha Nu, Theta Alpha Lambda and Nu Theta Gamma.

The organizations to achieve the highest Fall 2002 semester GPA were Alpha Kappa Phi Sorority with 3.05; Theta Alpha Lambda Sorority with 2.99; and Pi Alpha Nu Fraternity with a GPA of 2.95.

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the show as more like a dinner-table conversation or a classroom. We discuss the pressing real world U.S.-Canadian business issues in an understandable format and explore ways of increasing a better understanding of these issues and relations between U.S. and Canadian firms."

Shojai said his community involvement in the show is a significant part of the mission of SBE. "Mountain Lake PBS is a significant resource in this area and needs to be supported by the SBE. If I can be a role model for our students and show them how to get involved in their com-

munities, then we've made a significant input on our future business leaders at Plattsburgh State."

He also sees the show as an opportunity for him to get to know many business and government leaders on both sides of the border who can be invited as guest speakers within the school.

Business Affaires addresses audiences in the Champlain Valley, the Adirondacks as well as greater Montreal. The first show of the series will be rebroadcast on Saturday, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. on Mountain Lake PBS.

Go Cardinals!

FOCUS Calendar

Monday, Jan. 27 - Sunday, Feb. 9

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

MONDAY, JAN. 27

Classes resume for spring semester.

TUESDAY, JAN. 28

12 p.m. UUP Luncheon Meeting, sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "Casualties of War," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29

8 p.m. Cardinal Points Information Meeting. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

FRIDAY, JAN. 31

10p.m. OWE Welcome Back Party, Tickets: \$4 per person, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk beginning Monday, January 27th. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

SATURDAY, FEB. 1

11 a.m. Advantage Driving School, sponsored by Outside Agency. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

3 p.m. Women's Basketball Alumni Reception, sponsored

by Sport & Wellness. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8p.m. **Adirondack Wind Ensemble Performance sponsored by the Music Department.** Tickets: \$6 General Admission and \$1 SA Members, on sale at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SUNDAY, FEB. 2

6:45 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "My Big Fat Greek Wedding." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 3

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7p.m. Leadership Development Emerging Leaders, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

TUESDAY, FEB. 4

12:30 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Goal Setting and Time

Management." Sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. **Faculty Senate Meeting.** Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 5

5 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Goal Setting and Time Management," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

THURSDAY, FEB. 6

12 p.m. Women Studies Forum, sponsored by Women's Studies Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Graduate Studies Open House, sponsored by Admission's Office. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

2p.m. AMA Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

College Council Meeting

The next regularly scheduled College Council Meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 6 at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

8 a.m. ODK High School Emerging Leaders, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa. Angell College Center.

1p.m. Kaplan Practice Test, sponsored by Career & Placement Center. Angell College Center Meeting Rm. 5.

3p.m. African Mirror Exhibition opening: lecture and reception. Hartman Theater, Winkel Sculpture Courtyard and Burke Gallery, Myers Fine Arts.

5 p.m. School of Business Economics Dinner, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

6:45 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Red Dragon." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

Graduate Studies Open House Set for Feb. 6

Plattsburgh State is hosting its Graduate Studies Open House Thursday, Feb. 6 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

All academic areas will have representatives on hand to answer any questions about the different graduate degree programs at Plattsburgh State.

"This is an opportunity for currently enrolled students or community members to stop in and ask questions about graduate programs at Plattsburgh State," said Richard Higgins, director of admissions. "It's a time to ask questions and time to

make some plans regarding the future."

Plattsburgh State has graduate programs in school psychology, counseling, liberal studies, speech pathology and education.

Also in attendance at open house will be members from the financial aid office. Information about graduate assistantships will also be available.

According to Sharon Derr, assistant director of graduate admissions, the open house is a good place to get more information about the graduate programs.

"It's an occasion to speak with a

representative from the various academic graduate programs," said Derr. "Even if someone has already picked up materials about a graduate program at Plattsburgh State, the open house will provide an excellent opportunity to meet with department representatives and get any questions answered. You can get information in a one-on-one setting and receive additional information about the application materials."

For more information about Graduate Studies Open House, contact the Graduate Admissions office 564-4723.

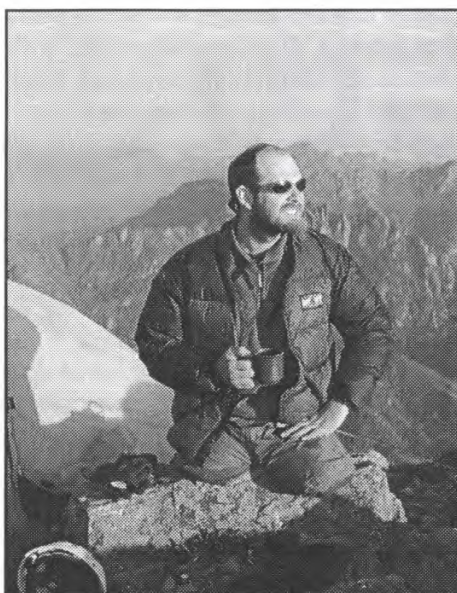
Banff Mountain Film Festival on Tap for Feb. 10

Looking for an exciting evening of the best mountain films in the world? Get a taste of wild mountain adventures at the Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour coming to Plattsburgh State Monday, Feb. 10 at 7 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

This touring festival will show some of the best films from the Banff Mountain Film Festival, which has been celebrating the spirit of adventure and the mountain environment for the past 27 years.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival is an international competition featuring the world's best films and videos on mountain subjects. Fifteen years ago, the festival began an outreach program to bring the films to other communities. The best films from each year's festival go on a world tour immediately following the three-day event in Banff.

According to Dr. Laurence Soroka, director of the Adirondack Experience Program at Plattsburgh State, the world tour allows thousands of people who cannot make the annual trek to the Canadian Rockies the chance to see several great films. This is the third year in a row Plattsburgh State has hosted the touring film festival.



From the film, *The Second Step* - Warren Macdonald's Epic Journey to Federation Peak, which won grand prize at the festival. The inspirational documentary, directed by Gary Caganoff, tells the story of double leg amputee Warren Macdonald's epic 28-day journey to Federation Peak in southwest Tasmania.

"Plattsburgh State is one of about 200 host sites for the North American tour. This is our third year, and the film selections look every bit as strong as in the past," said Soroka. "One thing that makes this opportunity so attrac-

tive is the variety of films - from adventure and high adrenaline types to studies of small mountain communities. There's truly something for everyone."

The line-up for this year's festival includes films from Germany, France, Switzerland, United Kingdom, Canada and the United States. About eight films in all, ranging from 10 minutes to 30 minutes in length, will be shown during the festival.

Tickets are free for Plattsburgh State students, \$4 for faculty and staff, and \$6 for the general public and are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk or at the door.

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is being presented by Eagle Creek and the National Geographic Society. It is being sponsored by Patagonia, Dunham Bootmakers, Air Canada, eVENT Fabrics and Chevy Avalanche and with assistance from Lake Louise Ski Area and PETZL.

Local support is provided by the College Auxiliary Services and the Student Association at Plattsburgh State.

For more information about the world tour or for group ticket pricing, contact Dr. Laurence Soroka at (518) 564-5292.

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everyone to attend this meeting."

Garrow said the search process has changed very little since he was first appointed to the College Council in 1986. In fact, he said, he expects the process for his third presidential search in nearly 17 years to be very acceptable to the community.

The members of the search committee should be selected by early March. Garrow said the make-up of the committee will include four College Council members, six full-time teaching faculty members elected by the teaching faculty, one student, one representative each from the alumni association and the Plattsburgh College Foundation, one academic dean, and one member from each of the professional and support staff areas.

The guidelines on the makeup of the search committee recommend only one member representing both the professional and support staff. However, Garrow said, "The College Council believes it is better to have separate representatives from each of these campus constituencies."

Garrow has made two appointments to assist the search committee. Diana LaPorte, director of management services, will serve as campus staff liaison to assist the committee. Thelma Lyon, secretary to the president, will assist LaPorte in the clerical portion of the committee's work.

Once the committee is impaneled, Garrow said he expects the committee to begin the important work of assessing the needs of the institution and the type and style of leadership desired in the next president and then work with the search consultant to develop the advertisement for the recruitment of candidates for the position.

"The campus and general community will be able to provide important input to the search committee prior to its final recommendation of qualified candidates to the College Council," said Garrow. "I know that a year and a half may seem like a long time. However, with everyone's participation, I believe we will be successful in finding a very capable individual to lead this institution for many years to come."

SUNY Board Approves State Budget Request, Possible Tuition Increase

The Board of Trustees of the State University of New York on Friday, Jan. 17 approved the University's 2003-04 budget request for \$4.3 billion, which will maintain spending at last year's levels and calls for modest increases in several vital areas in order to preserve the tremendous gains in quality the University has achieved over the past eight years.

Last year's core budget for state-operated campuses was \$1.9 billion and \$344 million for the community colleges. The University's request would keep these amounts level for 2003-04.

SUNY Chancellor Robert King said that in light of the challenging fiscal situation faced by the state as a result of the Sept. 11 tragedies and the national economic slowdown, the only requested adjustments to the

current year's budget are for collective bargaining, enrollment growth, inflation and campus development funds, should resources be identified.

In addition, King said that the Board also approved a resolution to the state legislature seeking a possible increase in SUNY tuition of as much as \$1,400 a year.

"An appropriation authorizing the University to utilize additional funds generated by a tuition increase of up to \$1,400 per year is necessary to ensure quality gains made over the last several years are protected," said King.

Undergraduate tuition is currently \$3,400 for in-state residents and \$8,300 for out-of-state students. Tuition for out-of-state residents and graduate students has yet to be finalized.

There has not been a tuition

increase in seven years. SUNY's tuition and fees have risen just 13 percent while other public colleges and universities and northeastern schools have raised their tuition and fees by as much as 61 percent. Under the current TAP program, more than half of SUNY undergraduates receive TAP, and 60 percent of those TAP recipients would see no increase in their tuition.

King has directed all SUNY campus presidents to redouble their efforts to educate their students about federal and state aid, grants, scholarships and loans, as well as local work-study opportunities.

Had SUNY tuition since 1995 simply kept pace with the higher education price index and public tuition rates nationally, annual tuition would range from \$4,600 to \$5,400 by fall of 2003.

Gospel Choir Making Plans for Concerts in NYC, Japan

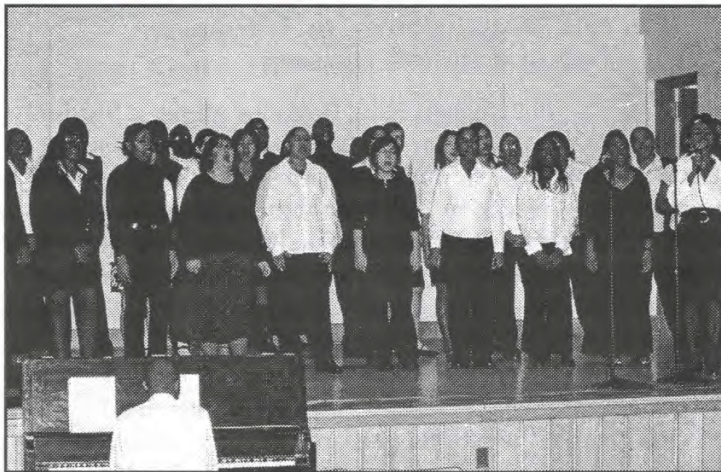
The Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir is busily planning a few road trips for the coming year.

In March, the group will be traveling to the New York City area, making stops in Albany, N.Y., and Elizabeth, N.J.

On March 14, the group will perform in Albany and then head to Elizabeth for a show on March 15. It winds up the tour with a couple of shows in the Bronx, N.Y., on March 16.

The group has been in existence for 11 years. Dexter Criss, assistant professor of chemistry, has been the music director for the group since the fall of 2001.

"The choir is open to students, faculty and staff at Plattsburgh State, and is comprised of about 99 percent students," said Criss. "We've historically had between 20 and 30 members, but the group has grown to more than 60 members. We now have auditions in the spring and fall for new members."



The Gospel Choir performs for Plattsburgh State alumni during Homecoming 2002.

Criss is most excited about plans for a concert tour next December to Japan. Rucker Gospel Ministries produces gospel seminars and concerts in Japan, and when the opportunity knocked for the choir to travel to Japan, Criss jumped at it.

"We're really fortunate to have connected with Mr. Rucker through his daughter, Etsuko, who is a student at Plattsburgh State. I met her dad, and he approached me about his annual year-end workshop and concert in Tokyo next December," said Criss.

The group will sing in a few churches, participate in the workshop and perform in the year-end concert. Criss has also been asked to teach a couple of songs during the workshop.

"This is a great opportunity for the choir to be a part of this big event as well as do some other concerts in Japan on our own," Criss said.

The students in the Gospel Choir are planning various fundraising events for the trip to Japan, including car washes and a spring concert on April

26 at 6:30 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

The group is also accepting donations through its advisor, Sally Urban, senior career counselor in the Career Development Center. If interested in making a donation, contact Urban at 564-5078.

The next scheduled on-campus performance by the choir will be a brown-bag lunch concert in honor of Black History Month on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 12:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

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Plattsburgh State Hosts First Case Competition

Student teams from five colleges and universities in New York, Vermont and Canada will participate in the first intercollegiate business case competition to be held at Plattsburgh State on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7-8.

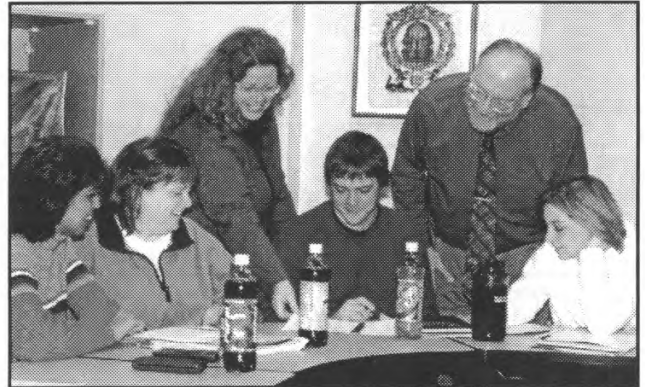
The Plattsburgh State/Bombardier Business Case Competition is being underwritten by a \$5,000 gift to the Plattsburgh College Foundation from Bombardier, a leading global manufacturer of rail transportation equipment, aircraft and recreational vehicles, and Bombardier Capital, which provides lending, leasing and asset management services to customers of its products, and will feature student teams from Plattsburgh State, Clarkson University (Potsdam, N.Y.); SUNY Potsdam; St. Michael's College (Colchester, Vt.) and Concordia University (Montreal, Quebec).

The case competition gives the students teams the opportunity to use their knowledge to develop a plan of action for a company.

"The whole purpose of the business case analysis is to teach students how to solve problems that may arise in a business context," said Dr. Nancy Church, chair of the case competition organizing committee and professor of management and marketing at Plattsburgh State.

"A competition such as this one focuses on the team approach and teaches students how to work with others on business problem solving."

The teams will receive the case materials Friday, which includes all



Drs. Heroux and Csipak review the rules for the Case Competition with the Plattsburgh State team.

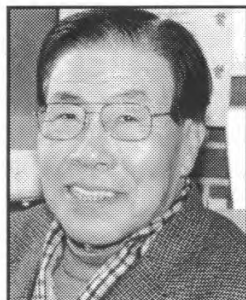
the information about the company, including background and history, financial statements and goals. The teams will then have time on Friday evening and Saturday morning to develop a plan of action for the company, addressing many facets of
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Jang: North Korea's Nuclear Weapons "Challenge" for U.S.

Dr. Youngsik Jang says the North Korean government's restarted nuclear weapons program is a "direct challenge" to the United States for its slowness in assisting that Communist country's energy problems.

Jang, a professor of economics at Plattsburgh, has a unique and intimate knowledge about the history behind this latest crisis.

In May 1998, Jang took a leave of absence from Plattsburgh State to become the president and chief executive officer of the Korea Electric Power



Jang

Corporation (KEPCO) in South Korea and was faced head-on with many of the intricacies of world politics and North Korea.

Jang said that North Korea has had a difficult decade since the fall of the Soviet Union. "Up to the point of the disintegration of the Soviet Union in 1991,

North Korea's economy was in pretty good shape. But since then, technological aid and oil stopped flowing to North Korea. China stopped sending food. So, suddenly, they don't have oil, food or any other technological aid," said Jang.

North Korea had been able to get oil and food from its Communist trading partners for about half the price, according to Jang. But as soon as those markets opened up to globalization, the price of these commodities to North Korea doubled, causing an economic strain and a downturn in that country.

North Korea must import all of its petroleum products even though it has attempted to remain self-sufficient in seclusion. It is also highly dependent on its own rich coal reserves and hydro for the production of power. However, economic growth and electrical use are still very highly interrelated, according

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Protestant Campus Ministry Appoints Minister with Vision

Rev. Joseph Daly is passionate about bridging the spiritual gap that college students experience from the time they leave home to when they begin to make life choices in their mid-twenties.

That is why the new Protestant Campus Minister at Plattsburgh State hopes to develop a community that will discover students' common faith as well as understand its diversity of expressions among the churches and the wider culture of contemporary music, film and literature.

Rev. Daly was appointed campus minister in December 2002 by the Board of Sponsors representing the various Protestant churches supporting the campus ministry.

"Many students enter college



Daly

academic challenges of campus life."

Originally from Nova Scotia, Rev. Daly came to Plattsburgh in 1999. Currently a doctoral candidate in religious studies at McGill University in Montreal, he also serves as Theologian-In-Residence at Trinity Episcopal Church in Plattsburgh where he preaches regu-

larly and teaches adult and teen group studies at church and in homes.

with a limited appreciation of the vitality of Christianity," says Rev. Daly. "It is no surprise, then, that their faith is felt to be irrelevant amid the personal and

larly and teaches adult and teen group studies at church and in homes.

He will be available to meet with members of the campus community on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Java Jo's and on Sundays after 5 p.m. either in the Cardinal Lounge or one of the meeting rooms in Angell Center. Until his office phone is setup, he is also reachable by email at PbghPCM1@hotmail.com

Rev. Daly and his wife, Angie, have a six-month-old son, Andrew.

A reception welcoming him to Plattsburgh State will be held Thursday, Feb. 13, 4-5:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center. Refreshments will be served.

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to Jang. As a result, production of electricity between 1990 and 2000 was cut nearly in half.

In 1993, the North Koreans were operating a graphite-moderated light-water research-reactor-size nuclear power plant. They were able to extract plutonium from its spent fuel rods, which can be used for nuclear weapons. Additionally, they were constructing two smaller nuclear plants.

Under the umbrella of a nuclear non-proliferation agreement signed in 1994 between the United States and North Korea, they agreed to mothball the three nuclear reactors instead of dismantling these nuclear facilities. In return, the United States agreed to compensate North Korea for the loss in nuclear-generated power in the form of a half million tons of oil a year until the Korean Peninsula Energy Development Organization (KEDO) could build two South-Korean type 1000 megawatt pressurized light-water reactor plants in Kumho, North Korea to generate electricity for that country's energy consuming economy.

It was almost impossible to extract plutonium for weapon production by North Korea from light-water nuclear reactors in 1994. However, given the pace of technology, which has now

eased the process of converting the spent fuel from light-water nuclear power plants into weapons, these two plants became a dangerous idea.

"Technology has advanced, and it is quite feasible now for North Korea to extract plutonium," said Jang. "It's blackmail. More and more people are convinced they have one or two nuclear bombs already, and, within six months they will be able to make six more nuclear bombs. The Bush Administration has a choice of whether the U.S. will wipe out North Korea's nuclear facilities or peacefully dismantle them in exchange for energy aid."

As a result of the revived weapons program, the United States stopped shipping the half million tons of oil to North Korea in December 2002. Jang said the issue surrounding the reactivation of the nuclear reactors is a concern for the whole world, but particularly for the U.S., Japan, and South Korea. He also said he believes this current crisis with North Korea will take some time to resolve.

"I think the Bush Administration may agree to restore the half million tons of oil shipments, and the two countries will negotiate the two nuclear power plants," said Jang. "North Korea will want to know what is the compen-

sation for the loss of those plants. They will probably demand four million tons of oil a year at the start of the negotiations."

Jang expects the new plants to be converted to oil- or coal-burning facilities, and he believes that the two Koreas will look toward a collaborative effort regarding a supply of electricity flowing from the South to the North.

When Jang took the reigns at KEPCO in 1998, one of his tasks was to come up with alternative plans to help North Korea with its energy crisis. Under his leadership, KEPCO presented a proposal to re-connect the existing power lines that were cut at the Demilitarized Zone when North and South Korea split. Until 1948, South Korea received up to 95 percent of its electric power from North Korea. Jang said, "Interconnection is the cheapest way to provide power to the North rather than building power plants in North Korea since that is comparatively very expensive."

Jang's appointment as CEO of KEPCO lasted for only one year. In May 1999, he began a visiting professorship at the Graduate School at Korea University before returning to Plattsburgh in time for the fall 2001 semester.

African Mirror Exhibit Opens Feb. 8

A new art exhibition, called *African Mirror*, will open at Plattsburgh State on Saturday, Feb. 8. The show, which will be on exhibit through April 7 in the Burke Gallery on the second floor of the Myers Fine Arts Building, opens with a 3 p.m. lecture by Paul Rossi, an international African art collector and Westport, N.Y. resident, in the Hartman Theatre in Myers. A reception will immediately follow in the adjacent Winkel Sculpture Courtyard. The lecture and reception are free and open to the public.

The exhibit features more than 60 African art objects including masks and statuary. The collection represents an unbroken tradition of objects created throughout human history and across many cultures.

"The interior lives of these objects and their original uses have been my central concern as I was assembling this show," said Rossi. "Although diverse in origin and purpose, these objects all address some spiritual or social need."

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh Art Museum, said, "The cultural overview prepared by Rossi for this exhibit heightens the sensitivity to bond with this unique part of the human phenomenon on the earth.

"Our thanks goes to Paul Rossi for his curatorial skills in making the information and material available for the exhibition," said Brohel.

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum is open daily from noon to 4 p.m., except holidays. For more information on the Museum or the *African Mirror* exhibition, please call 564-2474.



Students Participate in Community Service Projects During Winter Break



Above: Sara Montgomery from Carthage, N.Y., Mariko Ishizaki from Kanagana, Japan, and Seon Davis from Brooklyn, N.Y., work on a Habitat for Humanity house in Georgetown, S.C., during the Alternative Winter Break Program in January. More than 20 Plattsburgh State students headed for one of three sites to help with various community service activities. In Naples, Fla., students performed environmental work such as planting trees and building a footbridge at Collier Seminole State Park. In Georgetown, S.C., they worked with Habitat for Humanity, while other students worked with disabled children at a rehabilitation center and preparatory school in Greenfield, N.H. Alternative Winter Break, in its fourth year, started as a way to challenge students to volunteer their time during what is traditionally a time away from school for many college students. For many of the students participating in Alternative Winter Break, this was their first time being involved in a service project.

Visual Artist Deuel to Give Talk Feb. 12

Quilt-maker and Plattsburgh State alumnae, Joan Lockburner Deuel, will be the first presenter in this spring's Visual Artist Series. Deuel will give her presentation on Wednesday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

In 1974, Deuel completed her first wall quilt. Like the quilts that originated quilting, her quilt was a design that she drafted and then constructed with scraps left from clothing construction. After high school Deuel continued her education at Plattsburgh earning a degree in Art. Her background includes work in drawing, painting and sculpture.

She has worked with several mediums since leaving Plattsburgh but returned to textiles in 2000. Her work has been included in several national and international exhibitions including the Art Quilt category of the International Quilt Festival in Houston Texas and Art Quilts at the Whistler House Museum in Lowell, Mass. She has quilts touring nationally in the prestigious exhibits of Quilt 21: American Art Quilts and Fine Focus 02.

For more information, contact Diane Fine at 564-2461.

Faculty Trio Recital Feb. 21

Three members of the Plattsburgh State music faculty will present a joint violin-saxophone-piano recital on Friday, Feb. 21, at 8 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall.

Elizabeth Gorevic (violin), Daniel Gordon (saxophone) and Pamela Reimer (piano), will perform original pieces for these three instruments in ensemble. The works on the program are Ben Steinberg's *Yism'chu*, Marc Eychenne's *Cantilene et Danse*, Evan Chambers' *Come Down Heavy!*, Walter Hartley's *Dance Suite* and Toshiro Mayuzumi's *Metamusic*.

The concert is free and open to the public. For more information, contact the Music Department at 564-2180.

Budget Issues Force Recommendation to Eliminate Swim, Golf

The Committee for Athletic Program Review is recommending that eliminating the swim and golf programs would maintain the overall quality of the other sports in the years ahead.

Peter Luguri, committee co-chair, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said "The age of the facility, insufficient depth for diving which puts the swim team at a competitive disadvantage, lack of participation, and an aging filtration system weighed heavily in favor of elimination (of the swim teams)."

The pool would remain open for the campus and general community, but Luguri said that the problems have contributed to the difficulty in recruiting prospective students.

The lack of interest in golf on the part of women is an important reason for eliminating that team sport. "Due to gender equity and Title IX considerations, it would be impossible to cut the women's golf team without eliminating a men's team as well," said Luguri. "Eliminating the men's golf team would impact a relatively few number of students. It is unfortunate, but a necessary choice that has to be made."

Peter Ensle, committee co-chair, chair of the Intercollegiate Athletic Board and associate professor of communications, said the committee made some very difficult recommendations. "The committee is troubled in having to recommend an action that will result in the reduction of opportunities for 31 student athletes. However, it is the committee's firm position that it would be impossible to sustain the current 21 sports with the resources they require to maintain quality under the current fiscal picture."

The athletic program, funded in part through the intercollegiate athletic budget, covers athletic teams, coaches'

salaries, travel and other sports-related expenses. Last year's action by SUNY to cap all mandatory fees, including the athletic fee, was a contributing factor to the fiscal dilemma. Since 1998, Plattsburgh State has added six new sports. Start-up costs, operational budgets for each new sport and a commitment to increasing the quality of the existing sports would have been covered by the scheduled increases in the athletic fee.

An additional burden on the athletic budget has been the significantly greater number of teams participating in post-season play.

The committee's report also recommends that an additional women's team sport needs to be considered within the next four to five years to increase the number of women's participatory opportunities and bring the percentages into compliance with Title IX and that the College needs to shoulder more financial responsibility for the intercollegiate athletic program in addition to students who fund the program through the mandatory athletic fee.

Dr. Edward Miller, interim vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said he understands the committee's concern about addressing adequate funding from the College in support of athletics.

"As the state has continued to struggle with its fiscal challenges during the past decade, colleges have tended to put pressure on fees as a means of support for many activities," said Miller. "These activities in the past were supported by state and tuition dollars. However, all fees and tuition dollars are considered state/college support. The effort to limit fee increases last year and in the years ahead has brought the financial situation for athletics to a head."

The recommendations are being discussed with a number of groups on campus. President Judson is expected to make a decision at the end of February.

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business including management, marketing, accounting, finance, structure and organization.

On Saturday afternoon, the teams will present their business analyses to a panel of five judges. The judges for the competition will be: Santo Atkinson, manager of human resource for Bombardier; Alain Aumais, director of operations for Bombardier; Cornelia Forrence, UBS PaineWebber; Bob Smith, president of Nine Platt Hospitality Group; and Robert Vetzner, director of human resources from Bombardier.

The judges will score each team's presentation based on several criteria including identification of the business' key issues, evaluation of feasible and alternative business solutions, implementation and plan of action, handling of questions from the judges and presentation style.

Following the presentations on Saturday afternoon, the participants will gather for a reception and awards banquet Saturday night in the Angell College Center. Bombardier representatives will be on hand to present the awards for the first, second and third place teams.

Plattsburgh Team Set for Case Competition

The four Plattsburgh State team members and the two alternates for the upcoming Case Competition have spent the past few weeks preparing for the event.

"It's going to be a grueling process," said Dr. Lise Heroux, professor of management and marketing and advisor for the Plattsburgh State team.

The team members include Kimberly Wetsel from Gansevoort, N.Y.; Paul Trimper from Watertown, N.Y.; Amy Hendrickson from Oswego, N.Y.; Jamie Madonna from Plainview, N.Y.; and alternates Lynda Lahourie from Trinidad, West Indies; and Yangyi Shan from Budapest, Hungary.

"This is a huge honor because this is the first time Plattsburgh has done something like this. We have the opportunity to set the standard," said Hendrickson.

Dr. James Csipak, associate professor of marketing and management, has also been helping the students to prepare for the competition. He said that he is proud of the students who were chosen from Plattsburgh State to participate.

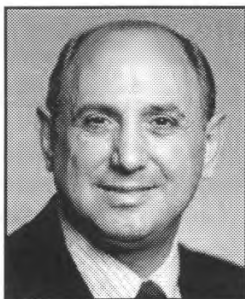
"These are the very best students," said Csipak.

Latest Book by Giandomenico for School Administrators

Dr. Lawrence Giandomenico, professor and director of education leadership at Plattsburgh State, has co-authored a book titled, *School Leadership*. (Educator's International Press, 2003.)

The book was written for school administrators and describes the skills needed by administrators to work effectively with staff.

"Readers will learn a means of dealing with the difficulties facing schools today," said Giandomenico. "Developing a faculty culture dedicated to helping each other can be a very powerful means of mutual support.



Giandomenico

contains examples of common problems, issues and needs that occur in schools daily.

Giandomenico co-authored the book with Dr. Lawrence Shulman, pro-

fessor and dean of the School of Social Work at SUNY Buffalo. This effort is led by the building principal, and this book is dedicated to informing day-to-day decisions made by school administrators."

The book

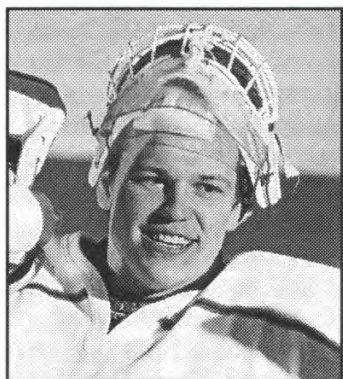
fessor and dean of the School of Social Work at SUNY Buffalo.

"This is our second book," said Giandomenico. "The first one was directed more toward teachers."

Giandomenico said that he and Shulman felt that principals are under so much pressure to improve schools that the skills offered in *School Leadership* may be very useful.

"The book is also an important part of the program in educational leadership here at Plattsburgh State. It is used as a guide to help interns working with school administrators to understand decisions," he said.

Men's Ice Hockey to Retire Former Goalie Sundberg's Jersey



Sundberg

Former men's hockey star Niklas Sundberg '02 will return to campus Saturday, Feb. 15 for a ceremony retiring his jersey. Sundberg will be introduced on the ice prior to the Buffalo State game and will be presented with a plaque as his jersey is unveiled.

Sundberg is the third Plattsburgh player to have his jersey retired. Rick Strack '81 and Joey Ferras '88 are the others.

Sundberg was a two-time All-American and national Player of the Year finalist. He was a four-time All-SUNYAC selection and holds seven team records. He is second all-

time on the NCAA Division III career wins list behind Strack and was named Plattsburgh State's Male Athlete of the Year in 2001 and earned the Senior Achievement Award in 2002.

After the game, the Cardinal Booster Club and Block P Varsity Club will host a reception for Sundberg at the Comfort Inn in Plattsburgh. The public is invited, and beer, soda, pizza and wings will be provided. Admission is \$5 for Booster Club members and \$7 for non-members. For more information, call Gina Bond at 564-2090.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

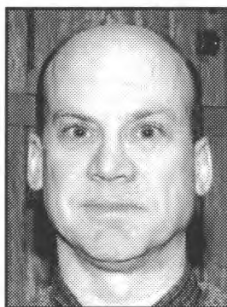
Tim Hartnett, associate librarian, spoke at a session on High Tech Trends for the North Atlantic Health Sciences Libraries (NAHSL) Association annual conference Sept. 24, 2002 in Bartlett, N.H. His presentation "Remote Reference: Put Us On Your Buddy List" detailed Feinberg Library's IRef service which utilizes AOL Instant Messenger chat software to provide live, interactive virtual reference service to Plattsburgh State students, faculty, and staff. To learn more about the IRef service go to www.plattsburgh.edu/library/



Hartnett

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Dr. Robert Keever, associate professor of mathematics, took a sabbatical leave last year to focus attention on his research on the Knot Theory and more specifically the algebraic structure using braids. A braid, similar to the common hair-style with which it shares its name, is any number of string woven together crossing one over the other so that, for the most



Keever



Yu

part, the strings always travel in the same direction. He accomplished much in answering questions surrounding his research with his results paving the way for further research. He is currently working toward completing a paper on his research.

Dr. Susan Yu, assistant professor in the School of Business and Economics, recently had a paper, "An Examination of Average Returns, Dispersion of Average Returns and Bid-Ask Quotes on long, short and long/short Portfolios under Different Trading Methods," published in the *Journal of Wealth Management*, Spring 2003 issue.

FOCUS Calendar Friday, Feb. 7 - Friday, Feb. 28

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

FRIDAY, FEB. 7

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

2 p.m. AMA Graduation Ceremony, sponsored by Center for Lifelong Learning. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey, vs. Cortland. Field House, Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Rotaract Informational Meeting, sponsored by Rotaract Club. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

SATURDAY, FEB. 8

8 a.m. ODK High School Emerging Leaders, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

3 p.m. Art Exhibition Lecture, sponsored by Art Museum. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey, vs. Oswego. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

10 p.m. Ping Pong Tournament, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

SUNDAY, FEB. 9

2 p.m. Panhellenic Formal Recruitment, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center

Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Red Dragon." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 10

6 p.m. Panhellenic Recruitment, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, FEB. 11

2 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

6 p.m. Panhellenic Recruitment, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Banff International Mountain Film Festival, presented by the Adirondack Experience Program. Tickets: free admission for SA Members, \$4 faculty/staff, \$6 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall E.

Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12

10 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

5 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Strategies for Success," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. Panhellenic Recruitment, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artists Series, presents Joan Lockburner-Deuel, Fiber/Quilt Arts. Sponsored by the Student Association and the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

THURSDAY, FEB. 13

12:20 p.m. Women Studies Forum, presents Joan Lockburner-Devel, guest artist with the Visual Artist Series. Sponsored by the Women's Studies Department with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. Welcome Reception New Campus Minister, sponsored by Protestant Campus Ministry. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Jeopardy Challenge -- PSU Deans vs. PSU

Student Association. Sponsored by the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and the Feinberg Library. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

6 p.m. Panhellenic Recruitment, sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Women's Studies Program, presents a video and discussion with Carolyn Kuchera, Northern Adirondack Planned Parenthood, entitled "Life Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness: About Everything and One Thing -- Choice." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 14

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey, vs. Fredonia. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

SATURDAY, FEB. 16

2 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Chatham. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

4 p.m. Black History Month Speaker, sponsored by AKEBA. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey, vs. Buffalo State. Field

House Stafford Ice Arena.
10 p.m. Comedian, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, FEB. 17

12 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Chatham. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

2 p.m. Men's Basketball, vs. Castleton State. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Sweet Home Alabama." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 17

5 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

TUESDAY, FEB. 18

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

12:15 p.m. Civil Engagement Brown Bag Discussion, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:30 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Exam Preparation," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. SEVIS Presentation, sponsored by International

Student Services. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. Women's Basketball, vs. Oswego. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

7 p.m. Men's Ice Hockey, vs. Potsdam. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Men's Basketball, vs. Oswego. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19

12p.m. SEVIS Presentation, sponsored by International Student Services. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. Faculty Service Learning Reception, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Exam Preparation," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

THURSDAY, FEB. 20

12:20 p.m. Women Studies Forum, presents Kevin Hickey speaking on "When Women Travel." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Department with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Public lecture by Allan Green, McLellan Distinguished Professor of History, sponsored by the History Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by

Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

3 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Utica. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

10 p.m. PSU Late Night presents Real Deal Crazy Game Show, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

12 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Utica. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Barbershop." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

2 p.m. CAS Board of Directors Meeting, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Paul Smith's, sponsored by Sport & Wellness. Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

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Jon Isherwood: Sculptor, Artist to Receive Honorary Degree

A contemporary artist and sculptor whose artwork adorns the campus of Plattsburgh State will receive an honorary degree at Plattsburgh State following recent approval by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

Jon Isherwood of Hudson, N.Y. will be honored with the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts during Plattsburgh State's 113th Commencement Exercises on Saturday, May 17.

Isherwood has been described as one of this generation's most sought-after contemporary artists and sculptural builders whose work bridges the sculptural visions of Henry Moore and American Sculptor David Smith.

Two of his large sculpture works are on display at Plattsburgh State: "Knowledge, Innocence and Growth" and "Gathering of Equals."

"Knowledge" is a six-element dark gray granite sculpture varying



Isherwood

in size and degree of polished surface. Situated at the intersection of Broad and Rugar streets on the eastern edge of campus, it has been described as "inspiring," "powerful" and "unobtrusive."

"Our college is indeed richer for his creative energies and vision during his year-long visit to Plattsburgh State in 1994 and '95 and the public sculptures he created for us," said Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum. "He has invigorated our College and community far into the future. He is eminently qualified for this honorary degree."

A Distinguished Visiting Professor of Art at Plattsburgh State during the 1994-95 academic year, Isherwood has held similar positions at other colleges including Bennington College, Cornell University, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, University of Buffalo and Syracuse

University, organizing workshops giving lectures and installing his work. In 1996, Isherwood participated in the Art in Embassies Program sponsored by the United States Department of State.

Isherwood said he was pleased to learn that he was nominated for the honorary degree. He also said that Plattsburgh State holds very fond memories for him.

"The staff and faculty were so supportive and committed to the power of art and exchange through education," said Isherwood. "The arts at Plattsburgh hold strong presences in the greater Art World. It is a compliment (to me) to be a part of this."

Isherwood holds a bachelor's degree with honors from Canterbury College of Art (England) and a master of fine arts degree from Syracuse University. His work can also be found in numerous public and private collections in the United States, France, United Kingdom, Canada and Mexico.

Professors Battigelli and Osborn Honored by SUNY

Two professors at Plattsburgh State were among 42 faculty members recently honored by SUNY as New York's most important and creative scholars who have made significant contributions in the fields of journalism, sculpture, philosophy, anthropology, social sciences, the arts and more.

Dr. Anna Battigelli, professor of English, and Don Osborn, professor of art, were honored at the second "Chancellor's Recognition Dinner Honoring Research and Scholarship in the Humanities, Arts and Social Sciences," held at State University Plaza in Albany.

"These award-winning faculty members of the State University of New York changed the way we view the past, see ourselves today and contemplate the future," said Chancellor Robert L. King.

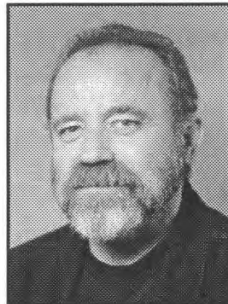
With her award winning book, "Margaret Cavendish and the Exiles of the Mind," **Dr. Anna Battigelli** became the first biographer to explore in-depth this mid-17th-century English writer's intellectual life.



Battigelli

Battigelli is completing her second book, "John Dryden and His Readers," which will add to her reputation for excellence in teaching and scholarly research. She has published 15 articles and six reviews; has given seven invited lectures at such institutions as the Downside Abbey Invitational Conference in Stratton-on-the-Fosse, United Kingdom, Auburn University, and Harvard's Center for Literary and Cultural Studies; and has delivered 23 conference papers.

Nationally and internationally recognized sculptor **Don Osborn** thinks size does matter. He is drawn to steel and welds sheets around



Osborn

angle-iron frames to create large building sculptures exhibited nationally and on campus as part of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum Sculpture Park, which he helped create to feature works by many of his students - past and present - and nationally acclaimed visiting artists.

Osborn's work has been exhibited in over 47 shows in the past 12 years from Plattsburgh to Edmonton, Canada to Norfolk, Virginia, Corpus Christi, Texas and San Diego, Calif.

Some of his pieces are held in nine permanent collections nationally including the University of Arkansas, the Maryland Art Institute, Del Mar College Gallery in Texas and Plattsburgh State.

A member of the International Sculpture Center and National College Art Association, Osborn has received numerous visiting artist fellowships at universities and galleries including National Endowment for the Humanities, Smithsonian Institute, and the Chicago Pier Walk Exhibition.

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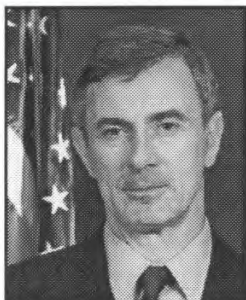
U.S., Canadian Ambassadors to Discuss Neighbor Relations

The ambassadors from the United States and Canada will be coming to Plattsburgh State on separate occasions in March.

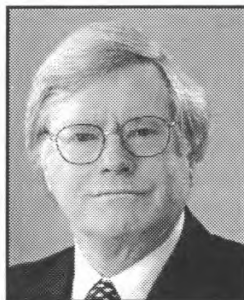
Paul A. Cellucci, United States' ambassador to Canada, will visit Plattsburgh State on Thursday, March 6 while Michael Kergin, Canada's ambassador to the United States, will give a presentation on Monday, March 31.

On March 6, Ambassador Cellucci will discuss cross-border issues, including the Quebec-New York Economic Corridor, with leaders of the Plattsburgh-North Country Chamber of Commerce during a morning meeting. He will then address U.S.-Canada relation with the Canada-U.S. Business Council during a noon-time luncheon at Plattsburgh State, which is open to the public. The cost is \$25 per person and reservations are necessary.

For more information or to register, contact Jacqueline Stoneberger in the Office of Institutional Advancement at 564-2393.



Cellucci



Kergin

Ambassador Kergin will be the first Canadian to participate in the Distinguished Canadian Annual Address, which is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada on Monday, March 31. His speech will be at 3 p.m. in the Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Lecture Hall in Hawkins Hall. The Ambassador will talk about the Canada-U.S. partnership on homeland security, international security and economic security.

Dr. Christopher Kirkey, director of the Center for the Study of Canada, said the Distinguished Canadian Annual Address, which is open to the public, recognizes those individuals

who have made profoundly positive contributions to Canadian public life.

Kirkey also said, "The forthcoming visits are the type of recognition, by Ottawa and Washington alike, that elevate the stature and value of the Center for the Study of Canada. The visits by Ambassadors Cellucci and Kergin are part of the on-going effort by the Center to feature, for the benefit of the campus community and the entire North Country, keynote speakers who will address a variety of contemporary Canada-U.S. and Canadian public policy issues."

Ambassador Cellucci

Ambassador Cellucci has served as the U.S. Ambassador to Canada since April 2001. Prior to his appointment, Ambassador Cellucci was governor of Massachusetts, a position he held after then-Governor William Weld resigned that post in July 1997.

Ambassador Cellucci's career in government began in 1970 when he was elected to the Hudson Charter

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Freshmen Survey: Raising Family, Paying for College on Their Minds

The majority of freshmen students at Plattsburgh State say they want to become financially set, raise a family and help others in difficult times after college.

The views of nearly a thousand Plattsburgh State freshmen and transfer students were similar in many instances to some 350,000 other freshmen and transfer students preparing to enter their first-year at more than 700 four-year colleges and universities

nationwide last fall.

The students' opinions were collected in the most recent survey by the Cooperative Institutional Research Program (CIRP) of incoming students, including those who attended summer orientation at Plattsburgh State last year.

In the most recent CIRP survey, more than three-quarters (76.4%) of the respondents said they wanted to become financially well off, which is

comparable to 75.7 percent of those nationwide. Nearly 64 percent of the Plattsburgh students also consider raising a family important as compared to 72.8 percent nationally.

Volunteerism is also important to the students. More than 82 percent of the Plattsburgh respondents performed some volunteer work during their senior year in high school

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Institute for Ethics in Public Life Welcomes Three New Fellows

The Institute for Ethics in Public Life welcomed three new fellows this semester: Holly Heller-Ross, associate librarian; Dr. Richard Schnell, professor of counselor education; and Dr. Charles Simpson, professor of sociology and criminal justice.

Heller-Ross will spend her time at the institute exploring the issue of academic honesty as an applied ethical value in the context of student research and writing.

"We teach avoidance of plagiarism in Library 101, and we want to expand on that. Plagiarism is on the rise in both academic and popular writing. It's a critical social issue," said Heller-Ross.

While at the institute, she will investigate ways in which library instruction can play a more substantial role in addressing student understanding of ethical issues in information.

"The development of curriculum in this area will require focused research and work," said Heller-Ross. "Even more important, it will require additional development of ethical reasoning expertise. Developing such expertise and bringing ideas back to the department is a task well suited for a participant in the institute."

So far this semester, Heller-Ross is relishing her time at the institute.

"I was very excited to have been

chosen as a fellow. It's an opportunity to think almost like a graduate student again. It also gives the opportunity to think about ethics as it relates to this community."

Schnell will be developing an ethics case study workbook for the newly licensed profession of mental health counselors during his time at the institute.

With the passage of recent legislation requiring all mental health counselors to be licensed by 2005, Schnell expects to see an increased number of applications for the Master of Science degree in community counseling.

"Through the interaction with the other fellows and institute staff, this experience provides a very stimulating environment for exploring the ethical roots of my counseling profession," said Schnell. "There's also a feeling that we're contributing to the development of the College as well as providing better service to our students through our experience at the institute."

Simpson will be researching community-based systems of resource use



Dr. Richard Schnell, Holly Heller-Ross and Dr. Charles Simpson are this semester's new fellows.

and conservation. He is interested in exploring environmental issues, planning and sustainable development both locally in the Adirondacks as well as in Mexico.

For the past 15 years, he has researched various aspects of the community structure of the Adirondacks and the community-based coffee production systems in Mexico.

"Having the space and time at the institute is important. My research as a fellow will sharpen my appreciation of the ethical dimension to local community and its use and responsibilities for natural resources. I hope to come up with an alternate approach on sustainable development based on community land use."

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compared to nearly 77 percent reported nationally by CIRP.

Students are concerned about paying for their college education locally and nationally. More than half, 57 percent, of incoming Plattsburgh State students who responded were somewhat concerned about their ability finding adequate resources to finance a college education and nearly ten percent had a major concern about it finding resources.

Nationally, 55 percent were moderately concerned about paying for college while 12.3 percent were not sure if they would have enough assistance to obtain a degree.

While slightly more than half of all students nationwide, including

Plattsburgh's students, considered their political views as middle of the road, today's freshmen class also expressed more liberal views about drug legalization and same sex marriages.

More than half, 57.7 percent, of Plattsburgh State's students agreed that marijuana should be legalized as compared with 40.6 percent of the national respondents. The percentage of students at Plattsburgh who thought same-sex couples should have the right to legal marital status was also higher than nationally (73.1% vs. 61.9%).

Approximately the same number of Plattsburgh State students compared nationally (64.6% vs. 66.9%) said there was too much concern in the courts for the rights of criminals.

Plattsburgh State has implemented an internal freshmen and transfer survey to summer orientation participants for many years. Summer 2002 was the second year that the CIRP survey was conducted during summer orientation.

The Office of Institutional Research received 983 completed surveys. Of that total, 784 were freshmen and 199 were transfer students. Nearly 53 percent of the entering freshmen at Plattsburgh State who completed the survey were women while 47 percent were men.

The CIRP survey has been administered by the Higher Education Research Institute at UCLA since 1966.

Professor, Students Investigate Hawaiian Ecosystem

Dr. Robert Cabin, assistant professor of biology, led a small group of upper-level biology students on an unusual field trip during WinterSession in January. Cabin and 10 students traveled to a tropical dry forest in Hawaii to do research.

Cabin is the project director for a three-year, \$270,000 U.S. Department of Agriculture funded study on the effects of fountain grass on Hawaiian dry forest ecosystems. Cabin worked for the Forest Service in Hawaii prior to coming to Plattsburgh State in the fall of 2001.

He said the students got a great taste of Hawaiian field biology, culture and conservation.

"I'm extremely pleased with how the course went," said Cabin. "They learned a tremendous amount of field biology and research techniques and were able to quickly translate this knowledge into creative, high-quality independent research projects."

Katherine Vazquea, a senior from Bronx, N.Y., said she enjoyed spending her winter break doing research in the dry forest of Hawaii.

"The field trip to Hawaii was amazing because we were able to physically immerse ourselves into the topic we were exploring."

Megan Scott, a junior from Malone, N.Y., added, "I learned so much while we were in Hawaii because everything was hands-on and right in front of us."

Another student who traveled to Hawaii, Michelle Lehman, a senior from Williamson, N.Y., said, "Being in Hawaii opened my eyes to the problems of endangered species. It was extremely rewarding to be a part of trying to help rebuild the Hawaiian culture through the restoration of native dry forest."

Tiffany Basara, a sophomore from Watertown, N.Y.,



Dr. Cabin (second from the right) and several of the students who traveled to Hawaii look at a section of fountain grass in the tropical dry forest.

agreed with Michelle.

"Conservation is a huge task that takes large amounts of devotion and persistence. To be able to be a part of this restoration project was a great experience, and the memories will stay for a lifetime. Hawaii was a beautiful place, yet different from what I expected."

The students not only learned about research on this trip. Cynthia Viacava, a senior from Wells, N.Y. said that she learned a lot about Hawaiian culture as well.

"I absolutely loved the dryland forest in Hawaii. Learning about the native plants was so much fun. I love traveling to new places, and learning about the culture and people is the most rewarding and memorable."

Kenoyer, Whittier Take on Co-Chairs of Education Studies Added Duties

The co-chairs of the Faculty Leadership Team for the accreditation process by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) have also been appointed co-chairs of Educational Studies and Services.

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, said Drs. David Kenoyer and Kathleen Whittier assumed the responsibilities as co-chairs for the Teacher Educations Programs in addition to their current work on NCATE accreditation effective Feb. 14.

"Because of their duties related to modifying the Teacher Education Programs for NCATE accreditation, I have asked Drs. Kenoyer and Whittier to have direct participation in the administrative decision making process," said Golden. "I believe their involvement will improve coordination among the five teacher education departments."

Their duties within Educational Studies and Services, which will have oversight by the Dean of Professional Studies and the Provost, will include: supervision of the

Teacher Education office; scheduling of courses in conjunction with the program chairs; permission for faculty course overloads; hiring of adjuncts; coordination of meetings among the chairs and the faculty; and faculty travel requests.

They will also be responsible for review and approval of student requests within Teacher Education for deviation from departmental requirements, off-campus study by students, undergraduate students who want to register for graduate courses and student graduation checklists.

Kenoyer and Whittier will serve as liaisons to the Registrar and the Graduate Admissions Office. They will also handle student complaints in regard to Teacher Education programs in conjunction with the five chairs and the dean's office.

Golden said that Whittier will remain as the chair of the special education department within Educational Studies and Services and president of United University Professions while Kenoyer will continue to serve as the chair of the math department.

Women's Basketball Player Poole Called to Duty

Erica Poole, a co-captain and guard on the Plattsburgh State women's basketball team, played her final game for the Cardinals Feb. 4 after being called to active duty in the National Guard.

She was honored in a ceremony before the game and was to report to duty at 8 am Feb. 5 in Latham, NY.

"We had drill this weekend and there was no mention of this, and then all of a sudden I have to leave two days later," Poole said. "When the call came it was a shock. It came out of the blue."

She is a member of the 4th Finance Battalion, which transports money, distributes payroll and ensures that money that soldiers are sending home to loved ones gets transferred to the proper accounts. She was called up during last year's pre-season but spent just two weeks on duty before returning to school.

Poole joined the National Guard three years ago because she wanted the challenge of boot camp. Her father and uncle were both members of the Guard, and her grandfather was also a soldier. While the thought of being in harm's way has entered her mind, she isn't letting it bother her.

"This is why I signed up. I'm nervous about the unknown, but it's my duty to serve my country, and I'm willing to do what I need to do," she said. "I'm upset to be leaving, but we have a good team and there's no doubt in my mind that they can go a long way."

Poole transferred to Plattsburgh prior to the 2001-02 season and took over as a starter at point guard. She started 22 of the team's 23 games and finished the season tied for the team lead in assists, finishing 10th in the SUNYAC in

that category and fifth in steals.

She has been hampered by a back injury this season, but when she is on the floor there is an immediate increase in the team's pace and intensity. She is second on the team in assists despite missing six games.

Coach Cheryl Cole understands that Poole has to leave, but she is very aware of what she's losing.

"Poole's our leader and our only senior. She's the epitome of what our team is and what we want to be.

She couldn't make her full impact on the floor this year, but just by being there she helps us. When the rest of the kids see her playing hurt and pushing herself to the limit, it makes them say 'if she can do it, what am I doing?'" said Cole.

She continued, "Erica pushes everyone. I can't say enough positive about her. Now this team has two choices: we can meet this challenge and succeed, or we can pack it in. I can't see them ever packing it in."



Poole



Amanda Jinks (center), a senior art major from Pavilion, N.Y., was named the first recipient of the Barbara Johnson Parnass Endowed Memorial Scholarship in Art, which honors an outstanding senior art major concentrating in photography. The scholarship was made possible from a generous gift from Mrs. Parnass' husband, Henry, who established the endowment with the Plattsburgh College Foundation. With Amanda are: (clockwise, from far left) Edward Brohel, Art Museum director; Horace Judson, president; Henry Parnass; and Diane Fine, associate professor and chair of the art department.

"Stars of the Show" Food Show to Feature New Foods, Current Favorites

Sodexo Campus Services will be holding its "Stars of the Show" Food/Equipment Show on Thursday, Feb. 27 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center. The show features many of the food items Sodexo serves in its two dining halls and other retail facilities on campus. It also gives students, faculty and staff the opportunity to try new and innovative food items and provide Sodexo with feedback on whether they liked them and would want them available on campus. The show is free and open to the campus community and general public.

Presidential Search Meeting set for Feb. 24

A campus-wide meeting concerning the presidential search process will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 25 at 3:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Lounge, Angell College Center.

Marianna O'Dwyer, associate vice chancellor, will discuss the search process, formation of the search committee and important role that people have in this participatory process.

The meeting is open to all students, faculty, staff and community residents interested in the process.

Spotlight

on faculty and staff



Beaudreau



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the French Canadian Emigrant Community of Plattsburgh, New York." The events were held at St. Peter's School. Following this, Beaudreau was invited to present the same information informally on Home Town Cable Television. Her interview on Gordie Little's "Our Little Corner" first aired on the week-end of Jan. 25.

Dr. Donald Slish, associate professor of biological sciences, recently had an article, "Diacylglycerol and protein kinase C activate cation channels involved in myogenic tone," published in *The American Journal of Physiology*.

Dr. Sylvie Beaudreau, assistant professor of history, was invited to give two lectures in honor of the sequicentennial of St. Peter's Parish. Beaudreau is an expert on French Canadian emigration to the United States, and has published and lec-

tured widely on the subject. On Jan. 5, she presented a slide show, "French Canadians of the North Country: An Historical Overview." The following Sunday, she gave a talk, "In the Shadow of the Steeple: St. Peter's and

College Employees Surpass SEFA Goal

Plattsburgh State employees have pledged more than \$47,000 in the latest State Employees Federated Appeal.

Marlyn Cotter and Peter Luguri, co-chairs of the 2003 SEFA campaign, said that 335 employees pledged or submitted cash and checks totaling \$47,891.36. The goal for the campaign was \$47,500.

Cotter and Luguri said, "The employees of Plattsburgh State are wonderful people and have consistently contributed to help their neighbors and friends in their communities. It has always been a pleasure for us to see how supportive they have been year in and year out."

Counseling Services Offers On-Line Screening

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center at Plattsburgh State is offering On-line screening for students concerned with alcohol, depression, and anxiety/post traumatic stress disorder.

The on-line screenings, which can be used in the convenience of your own room, are confidential and free. To access this service go to: www.mentalhealthscreening.org/screening/login.asp?keyword When prompted, type in "Cardinals" as the keyword. Call the Counseling and Psychological Services Center at 564-3086 if you have questions about the online screening.

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Commission. One year later, he won a seat on the Hudson Board of Selectmen and he served on that panel until 1977.

Ambassador Cellucci was elected to the first of four terms in the Massachusetts House of Representatives in 1976, and eight years later in 1984 he was elected to the Massachusetts Senate. In 1990, he was elected lieutenant governor and served in that position prior to becoming governor of Massachusetts.

Ambassador Cellucci's private sector experience includes almost 30 years of work with his family's auto dealership and 17 years in the private practice of law, eventually as a partner in the Hudson law firm of Kittredge, Cellucci and Moreira, P.C.

Ambassador Cellucci graduated from the Boston College School of Management in 1970 and received his law degree from Boston College Law School in 1973.

Ambassador Cellucci is married, and he and his wife have two children.

Ambassador Kergin

Michael Kergin became the nineteenth representative of Canada to the United States in October 2000.

Ambassador Kergin's career in public service began when he joined the Department of External Affairs (now the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) in 1967 as a foreign service officer. His postings abroad included New York (the Canadian Mission to the United Nations), Cameroon and Chile. He served as Ambassador to Cuba from 1986 to 1989 and was posted in Washington twice prior to his appointment as ambassador.

During his years in Ottawa, Ambassador Kergin held various positions at the Foreign Affairs Department. From 1984 to 1986, he was the senior departmental assistant

to then Secretary of State for External Affairs Joe Clark. In 1994, he became assistant deputy minister responsible for political and international security affairs.

After two years, Ambassador Kergin became the assistant deputy minister with responsibility for the Americas and security/intelligence affairs. He held that position until 1998, when the Prime Minister asked him to serve as his foreign policy advisor as well as assistant secretary to the Cabinet for Foreign and Defence Policy (the Canadian equivalent to the National Security Adviser in the U.S. government).

Ambassador Kergin graduated from the University of Toronto in 1965 with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history and languages. He also received a Masters in Arts degree in economics from Magdalen College at Oxford University in 1967. He and his wife have three sons.

FOCUS Calendar

Friday, Feb. 21 - Friday, March 14

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

FRIDAY, FEB. 21

7 p.m. **FORGE** Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

SATURDAY, FEB. 22

3 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Utica. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

10 p.m. PSU Late Night presents Real Deal Crazy Game Show, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, FEB. 23

12 p.m. Women's Ice Hockey, vs. Utica. Field House Stafford Ice Arena.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Barbershop." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, FEB. 24

2 p.m. CAS Board of Directors Meeting, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services Office. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Men's Basketball vs. Paul Smiths, Memorial Hall Gymnasium.

8 p.m. **President's Speaker Series - Charles Johnson**, sponsored by Dean of

Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, FEB. 25

12:30 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Math Matters: Improving Your Math Skills," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. Gospel Choir Performance, sponsored by Gospel Choir. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

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7 p.m. CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "The Best Man," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism, and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, FEB. 27

1 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha

Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

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7:30 p.m. Hallie Bond: Adirondack Boating History, sponsored by Adirondack Experience Program. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28

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SUNDAY, MARCH 2

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "The Ring." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, MARCH 3

3 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh

Room.

7:30 p.m. **Visual Artists Series**, presents Mike Glier, Drawing and Painting. Sponsored by the Student Association and the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. Outing Club Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Outing Club. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 4

10 a.m. Wellness Fair, sponsored by Student Health Services. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

12:30 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Easing the Pain of Public Speaking," sponsored by the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. Alternative Spring Break Service Auction, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5

5 p.m. Learn to Learn Workshop Series, presents "Easing the Pain of Public Speaking," sponsored by

the Claude J. Clark Learning Center. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. Panel for Eating Disorders Awareness, sponsored by Counseling & Psychological Res. Ctr., Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

THURSDAY, MARCH 6

12 p.m. T.E.A.M. Rap Session (Mentors Only), sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. Jeopardy Challenge, sponsored by the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and the Feinberg Library. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics.". Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Night of One Acts, sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Tickets: \$1 for all, on sale only at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

FRIDAY, MARCH 7

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Applying to Graduate School." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

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MONDAY, MARCH 24

Classes Resume

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TUESDAY, MARCH 25

3 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Preparing for a Career Fair." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

6:30 p.m. SOUL Food Movie Productions Movie Series, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Juliet Funt, Guest Lecturer, speaking on "Buff up Your Insides." Sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

Eating Disorders Events Feb. 25 and March 5

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center and the Student Health Center at Plattsburgh State are co-sponsoring two events this year in conjunction with Eating Disorders Awareness Week.

On Tuesday, Feb. 25, a table will be set up in the College Center Lobby with information available on eating disorders and nutrition for students. A counselor will be available to answer any questions from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

On Wednesday, March 5, two students will talk about what it is like to battle an eating disorder during a panel discussion in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center beginning at 7 p.m. A nutrition intern will also be available to discuss how to create and maintain a healthy eating plan and to answer any questions. Refreshments will be served at this event.

Health Care Network Receives Funding for Prevention, Health Care Initiatives

The Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network has received an award of \$200,000 for the 2003 operational year. The EAHCN through the Research Foundation of the State University of New York is a program coordinated by the Center for Intergenerational Studies and Programs at Plattsburgh State.

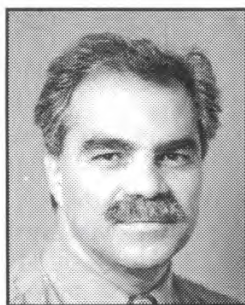
Dr. Taher Zandi, distinguished service professor of psychology and the EAHCN project director, said the network has been receiving governmental and private grant funding for the past six years.

"This year, the EAHCN will focus on three initiatives for the coming year; two of which have been funded for past two years and one is a new initiative."

The three initiatives are:

The Prevention of Adolescent Substance Abuse and Related Health and Behavior Problems initiative concentrates on engaging communities in a strategic planning process aimed at prevention of adolescent substance abuse and related health and behavior problems.

Communities That Care (CTC), is a five-phase comprehensive prevention approach that provides communities with research-based tools and technical assistance to identify and prioritize local needs. Following a thorough assessment of both community risks and resources, the community develops a comprehensive



Zandi

prevention plan targeting areas such as teen pregnancy, substance abuse, violence, delinquency, school dropout, and related behavioral and mental health problems in adolescence.

Network member agencies from various health and human service fields are partnering with two target communities for collaborative planning with intentions of adding additional communities as the project progresses. Yvonne Lot, who has been with the program the past four years, is the program coordinator for this initiative.

Improving Access to the Health Care initiative deals specifically with the issue of accessing health care given the condition with rural transportation in Clinton County. The medical transportation initiative plans to bring awareness to transportation issues surrounding access to health care, centered on the cultural and philosophical perspectives of the community.

The specific group targeted for this program is the elderly in this community. More than 60 percent of the elderly do not use the health care services for various reasons associat-

ed with transportation issue. This program also involves a group of community organization that are collectively working toward increasing the access to the health care for the people of Clinton County. The program coordinator for this initiative is Angela Ruck who has been with this program for nearly two years.

Mood and Memory Clinic initiative is geared toward improving the diagnostic and treatment options for patients who suffer from mood and memory-related disorders. The intent of this program at this point is to offer screening services to the patients at physician offices and follow-up services if necessary at the mood and memory clinic at the ADAC program. This program is being offered through the joint effort of Taher Zandi, Ph.D. and Sally White, M.D. who has recently joined the staff of the ADAC program.

The Eastern Adirondack Health Care Network is a non-profit rural health network composed of health care providers distributed throughout Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties in northeastern New York State. EAHCN collaborates to address the health care needs of the region. Members provide a wide range of health care services in the area including: acute care, emergency, behavioral health, public health, elderly care, health education, primary care, social, and long term care.



The Plattsburgh State Music Department presents the Adirondack Brass in concert Friday, March 7 at 8 p.m. in Hartman Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building. This ensemble quintet is composed of Herm Matlock and Bill Long, trumpet; Janet Gaeddert, horn; Andrew West, trombone; and Craig Russell, tuba. Adirondack Brass was formed in 1994 and is based in Plattsburgh. The group regularly performs concerts, educational programs, and musical support for weddings, church services, academic convocations and other similar events. At the March 7th concert, Adirondack Brass will perform a variety of music, including neo-classic, Renaissance, Canadian folk-song, and Jazz arrangements. Featured composers include Renaissance composer Giles Farnby and the more contemporary composers Ingolf Dahl, Collier Jones and Jack End. The concert is free and open to the public.

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Angell College Center Changing Spaces

If everything goes according to plans, Sodexho Campus Services and College Auxiliary Services (CAS) will officially open Java Jo's at its new location adjacent to the Flynt Commons in the Angell College Center on Monday, March 24.

Wayne Duprey, executive director of CAS, said moving Java Jo's to an unutilized space on the second floor of the college center is just the first phase in an exciting plan aimed at expanding services offered to students, faculty and staff by the College Store and Angell College Center.

"Along with existing coffee/tea choices, Java Jo's will offer sandwiches and salads not currently available anywhere else on campus in a warm, inviting design that will supplement the atmosphere of Flynt Commons."

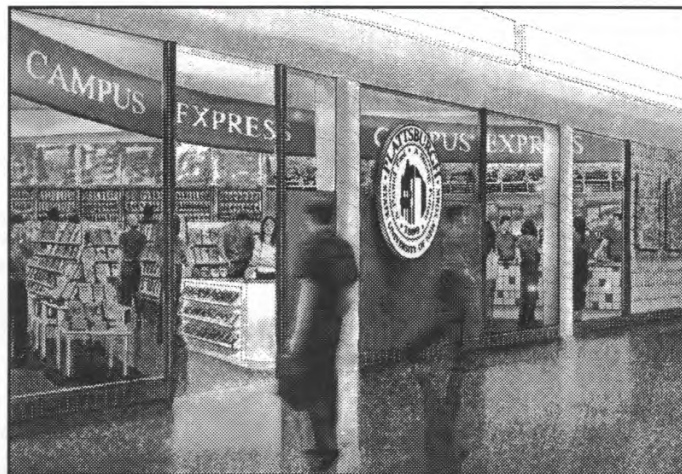
Patrick Spellman, general manager of Sodexho Campus Services, said the new Java Jo's, which will have a "soft" opening on Monday, March 17 during Spring Break, will return to offering limited food products it used to market when it originally opened.

"Sandwiches and salads will be prepackaged in a 'Good-to-Go' format," said Spellman. "Java Jo's will continue to feature Green Mountain Coffee, herbal teas, Chai, cappuccino, late, espresso and mocha selections."

Spellman also said that fresh baked breakfast choices would be expanded while the hours of operation would remain similar to the spring semester.

Campus Express Moves to Angell

Once Java Jo's is moved to the second floor in the Angell College Center, Duprey said work would begin on renovating the space currently occupied by Java Jo's and the Book Nook in the lobby across from the main stairs for a new Campus Express.



A new look for the Angell College Center.

"This will create a new convenience center that will include everything currently sold at Campus Express along with duplicating services, check cashing and a UPS shipping center for packages," said Duprey.

"Freshen's, SubConnection and Fresh Express would also become part of the new Campus Express providing a variety of food choices from morning

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Searching for Solutions to Parking Crunch

A consistent problem on college and university campuses is the issue of parking, or the lack thereof. Plattsburgh State is no different. Students, faculty, staff and visitors of Plattsburgh State vie for the 1,918 parking spaces currently available in campus parking lots.

The College is proposing several major steps to correct this perennial issue, which consistently receives low ratings in the Student Opinion Survey.

The proposed solution for the parking crunch involves the construction of two new lots directly behind Sibley Hall and on the Wilson tennis courts.

These two lots will provide up to 513 additional spaces, making the total campus parking capacity 2,431 spaces. Also a part of the proposal is the re-designation of parking lots to create single-use lots during the next year.

Dr. Edward Miller, vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, Arlene Sabo, University Police chief and Todd Moravec, interim financial aid director and assistant to the vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, prepared the proposal in conjunction with the Presidential Parking Committee. Input was received from many sources

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Meal Plans, Room Rents to Increase in 2003-04

Inflation, salary increases, low cash reserves and program enhancements are just some of the reasons why meal plan rates and room rents will rise slightly at Plattsburgh State for the 2003-04 academic year.

Wayne Duprey, executive director of College Auxiliary Services, said the increase in residential meal plans will be seven percent.

"We had to increase our residential meal plans because of higher costs for food, utilities, salary increases and enhancements to the program," said Duprey.

However, he said students at Plattsburgh State would continue to enjoy a quality dining program from Sodexo Campus Services at some of the least expensive rates in SUNY.

Dining program improvements that will go into effect this fall, such as enabling students to use their debit money for items in Campus Express and opening the Sundowner on weekdays for dinner from 4 to 8 p.m., were two student-requested modifications.

Additional changes include: keeping Algonquin open till 7 p.m.; moving the Late Night program to Campus Express; the seating areas in the Atrium (Sundowner) and the Snack Bar will be open for students to study or talk; catering prices will be frozen for a year; and students will be able to use their meal cards for dinner on Saturdays of opening weekends for the fall and spring semesters.

Residential Meal Plan Rates Per Semester (2003-04):

Plan	Debit	2003-04	2003-03	Change
Carte Blanche	\$50	\$1,204	\$1,125	\$79
Flex 15	\$50	\$1,068	\$998	\$70
Block 155+	\$150	\$1,230	\$1,150	\$80
Block 125+	\$100	\$1,097	\$1,025	\$72
Block 55+ *	\$75	\$430		
Block 30+ *	\$150	\$360		

*The Block 55+ and Block 30+ meal plans are non-residential meal plan that replace the 5-Lunch and Block 50 plans.

Two new non-residential meal plans will also be introduced this fall to replace the existing meal plans for off-campus students.

Duprey said student requests are always weighed heavily in these decisions. "The input of students on the CAS Food Service Committee was instrumental in recommending changes to the dining program that responded to student requests."

Room Rents

John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, said that increases in the room rents for next academic year are also a casualty of inflation and other factors.

"Cost of living, salary increases for faculty, staff and students, an anticipated increase in the minimum wage, contractual obligations and operating reserves for our cash balances and emergencies have forced us to raise the room rent by a little over 10 percent."

Homburger also said that a small portion of the room rents helps fund a number of projects throughout the residence halls including replacement of lounge furniture, residential hall plaza enhancements and laundry room upgrades. Students also benefit from the room rent in several other ways including replacement of blinds in each room, a variety of free newspapers in each residence hall and additional channels on the campus cable television system.

Homburger said that the debt service on the new fire alarm system being installed in all of the residence halls is also financed through the room rent.

Room Rent Per Semester

Rent	2003-04	2002-03	Change
Designated Single	\$2,200	\$1,990	\$210
Designated Double	\$2,020	\$1,810	\$210
Double as a Single	\$2,500	\$2,320	\$180
Banks Appt - DSS	\$2,500	\$2,320	\$180
Triple	\$1,500	\$1,300	\$200

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till late evening. Campus Express will consolidate a variety of services into one location improving accessibility for students."

Jerry DeCelle, director of College Stores, said moving Campus Express to the Angell College Center would allow the College Store to expand as well in Saranac Hall, something it hasn't been able to do in years.

"The College Store was last renovated in the winter of 1990, some 13 years ago. Over time increasing product volume and competition coupled with our limited floor space have

adversely affected the College Store and our ability to properly serve the Plattsburgh State community," said DeCelle.

"We will now be able to expand our selections of goods and services to meet the changing needs and desires of our student population.

"We will also relocate the Book Nook to the College Store, which will expand its hours of operations, offer more selections under one roof and improve book-signing opportunities."

Scott Johnson, director of the

Angell College Center, said he was excited by the changes and expects the students will like the new modifications once they are completed by the beginning of the fall semester.

"There will be some additional noise in the main lobby area this spring and summer as construction on the new Campus Express begins," said Johnson. "However, I believe the students, faculty and staff will enjoy Angell College Center more when they have so many services available to them under one roof later this year."

Plattsburgh State Upward Bound Program Showing Strong Results

The Plattsburgh State Upward Bound Program, directed by Elaine Leavitt, has accomplished much in the past few years. The program, which is federally funded, encourages high school students from low-income families to seek higher education and provides study skills, training, tutoring and additional academic support.

The Plattsburgh State Upward Bound program has been serving high school students from Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties since 1966.



Leavitt

For the Upward Bound classes of 1999-2002, high school participants in the Plattsburgh State program have an 86 percent college entry rate compared to 26 percent nationally. Students in the Plattsburgh program also have a 78 percent college retention rate compared to a 17 percent national rate for low-income students.

Twenty alumni of the program have graduated from college in 2002. Their alma maters include Clarkson University, College of St. Rose in

Albany, N.Y., Plattsburgh State and St. Lawrence University. Thirty percent of the currently enrolled Upward Bound alumni attend Plattsburgh State.

During the school year, high school students in the program are provided with in-school personal counseling, after-school tutoring and a wide variety of cultural experiences. For six weeks during the summer, students stay on the College campus and are provided with a full range of courses, workshops and tutoring. Area high school teachers teach a variety of courses, including math, writing and research skills, during the six weeks.

It's been eight years since the Plattsburgh State Forensic (public speaking) Team competed in a state forensic championship tournament. This past weekend, the team, which is composed of one member, Gerald Tan (right), a senior speech communications major and Honors student from Malaysia, took home the fifth place team trophy from the tournament that was held at Hofstra University in Hempstead, N.Y. Tan's preliminary and final scores put Plattsburgh State in the fifth place among the 12 competing schools. Nora Montanaro (left), the team's advisor and a lecturer in communication, will host a "Forensic Showcase" to introduce the new forensic team to the campus community - including, of course, a performance or two by Tan. Montanaro is a Plattsburgh State alumnae and a member of the outstanding championship forensic teams of the late 1970s and early '80s.



Dr. Eldridge W. Roark, Jr., Former Student Affairs Vice President, Dead at Age 69

Dr. Eldridge W. Roark, Jr., former vice president of student affairs at Plattsburgh State, passed away Feb. 25 in Naples, Florida. He was 69.

Roark earned his bachelor's degree from Samford University, and his M.B.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Syracuse University.

Upon graduating from Samford, he joined the U.S. Army and received an honorable discharge in 1957.

For more than 37 years, he served as a student affairs administrator on university campuses including Syracuse University, the University of Iowa, Purdue University and Radford University.

Roark joined the Plattsburgh State administration in 1978 as vice president for student affairs under then-President Joseph C. Burke.

At Plattsburgh State, he was responsible for all aspects of student life outside the classroom. He supervised resi-



Roark

dence life and student activities; oversaw admissions, health services, career services, academic support services for students, intercollegiate athletics and the Student Association; and created the student judicial system that is still in place today. He chaired the College Auxiliary Services for six years.

He retired in 1998. That year, students honored him by naming him Grand Marshal of the Homecoming Parade.

Roark believed strongly that student achievement should be recognized and one of his proudest moments was the chartering ceremony of the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society in 1981.

President Horace A. Judson said, "On behalf of the campus community, I would like to extend our sympathies and condolences to Dr. Mary Roark and her family on the passing of Dr. Eldridge Roark. He will always be remembered by his former colleagues at Plattsburgh State and the thousands of students whose lives he touched during their college experience."

Students and Staff Getting Ready for Alternative Spring Break

More than 65 Plattsburgh State students will forego the usual spring break trip involving the beach or skiing, and instead participate in the Alternative Spring Break Program March 15-23. Students will be heading for one of seven sites to help in various community service activities.

In Jackson, Tenn., Lynchburg, Va. and Bridgeport, Conn., volunteers will be working with Habitat for Humanity, building houses for low-income families. In Baltimore, Md., students will be working in a soup kitchen, in Pursglove, W.Va., other students will be working at The Shack, a community center, and still others will head to Bridgeton, N.J., to work with at-risk pre-school and Head Start programs. In Mount Rogers, Va., students will be doing environmental conservation work such as trail clearing, building bridge areas and re-routing streams off of trails.

Staff members will also be traveling with the students to some of the locations. Steve Matthews, coordinator of judicial affairs and orientation, and Dr. Edward Miller, interim vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, will travel to Jackson, Tenn. Cathy Moulton, director of housing, will be going to Bridgeport, Conn. and Willow Nolland, Americorps project coordinator, will be in Bridgeton, N.J.

Cori Matthews, director of the Center for Service Learning and Volunteerism and coordinator of the Alternative Spring Break Program, said that the students are getting excited to go and have been raising money for their trips.

"The students have been doing many fundraising activities including coin drives, candy sales and raffles. At the Alternative Spring Break Service Auction, we had our best year ever. We raised \$1,800," said Matthews.

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during the preparation of the proposal. The proposal also builds on the work done by the 1999 Parking Commission.

"The site being considered directly behind Sibley would occupy the location now used for rugby as well as memorials to former students," said Miller. "This proposed project would move the rugby field to the east side of Tower Road. In addition, the memorial trees would be moved to the same site with enhancements such as benches and honorary plaques noting the trees' significance."

The total budget for the project is \$435,000, with the bulk of the cost covered by a proposed raise in student parking permits to \$135 per year for full-time students.

Miller also addressed the issue of the Wilson tennis courts. "Since both on and off-campus groups use the Wilson tennis courts, the proposal would include a \$25,000 upgrade to the tennis courts behind Macdonough Hall," said Miller. "This upgrade could be funded through the capital fund and would include resurfacing and more appropriate lighting."

According to Sabo, several other options for solving the parking problems were examined but are unable to be utilized because of major obstacles for each.

"The options included building a parking garage, which would cost approximately \$15,000 per space; not allowing freshmen to park on campus; creating storage parking at the Field

House for freshmen students; and having commuter students park at the Field House," said Sabo.

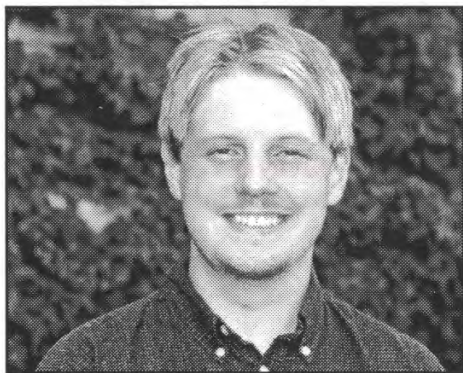
The proposal has or will be presented to the Resources and Planning Committee of the Faculty Senate, the United University Professions Executive Board, the CSEA Executive Board, the Student Association Senate, President Horace Judson and the Executive Council. In addition, the Student Association will gather input on-line from students using an electronic poll.

"The situation currently faced by the campus requires more drastic steps if we are to seriously address the parking space shortage," said Miller. "This proposal is aimed at alleviating this shortage."

Cashman Named ODK Leader of the Year

Michael Cashman, a senior speech communications major from Ballston Spa, N.Y., has been selected the 2002-2003 Omicron Delta Kappa Leader of the Year by the members of the Plattsburgh State ODK Circle.

Cashman is an active member and president of ODK and has held various positions in the Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. He is currently a resident assistant in Banks Hall and holds an internship with Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton's Plattsburgh State satellite office.



Cashman

He is also the re-chartering president of Lambda Pi Eta, the communications studies honor society of the National Communication Association; a member of the Allocations Committee for the United Way of Clinton and Essex County; a board member of the Interfaith Hospitality Network; the executive vice president of the Management Club; and a member of the Burghy School Mascot Sports and Information Department.

He has presented at the Team Development Workshop sectional conferences and has been a Student Association Leadership Conference panelist.

The Plattsburgh State Leader of the Year will now compete with candidates from the 28 other ODK campuses in Province I, which includes colleges and universities in New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Massachusetts, for Province Leader of the Year honors. Since 1981, 10 Plattsburgh State students have been selected for this honor.



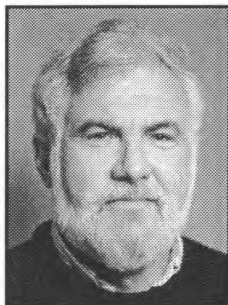
Jason Kilcan, captain of the Cardinal men's ice hockey team, was voted the Sodexho Fan Favorite this season. The senior elementary education major from London, Ontario, Canada, was presented the award by Mark Brothers, retail manager for Sodexho Campus Services, prior to the Plattsburgh-Potsdam game on Feb. 18. This is the 12th year that the home game fans have selected their favorite Cardinal team member.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. James Coffey, professor of accounting, and **Dr. Mohamed Gaber**, associate professor of accounting, co-authored the article, "Corporate Officers and Directors Seek Indemnification from Personal Liability," which has been published in the *Professionals', Officers' and Directors' Liability Committee Newsletter* Fall 2002 of the American Bar Association. This article originally appeared in the March/April 2001



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Crane-Kramer

(Oxford University Press, 2003.) Crane-Kramer is the author of "Was There a Diagnostic Confusion Between Leprosy and Syphilis in the Medieval Period: A Look at the Evidence," in *Leprosy* (proceedings of the international symposium on

infectious disease/leprosy). Crane-Kramer also co-authored a paper, "Two Probable Cases of Treponemal Disease of Medieval Date from England," published in the *American Journal of Physical Anthropology*.

Carla List-Handley, librarian, conducted a workshop for faculty at Indiana University of Pennsylvania



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List-Handley

in February. The workshop, "How to Build a Better IUP Graduate," focused on integrating information literacy competencies into courses other than library courses. More than 50 faculty participated in the workshop.

FOCUS Calendar

Friday, March 7 - Saturday, March 29

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

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3 p.m. Forum: Biblical Responses to War and Peace, sponsored by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. Yokum Hall 205.

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Classes Resume

Two Groups Forming for Spring

The Counseling and Psychological Services Center and the Student Health Center at Plattsburgh State are planning two group sessions for the spring.

The Self Development Group will help its members to increase self-awareness, build self-esteem, improve social skills and increase coping skills. Members will receive feedback from peers in a supportive environment. The group will meet Fridays from 3 to 4 p.m. tentatively starting on March 28. The group will run for seven weeks and meet in the Health Center Building Conference Room. The group leader will be Dr. Kathryn Haendiges, counselor.

The Body Image/Eating Issues Group will entail a supportive discussion about body image, how we feel about ourselves and other relevant issues related to food and/or self-esteem. The day and time of the meetings has not yet been determined.

Call Counseling and Psychological Services at 564-3086 for more information on both groups.

Plattsburgh State's 27th Annual Jazz Festival Coming Soon

Plattsburgh State will hold its 27th annual Jazz Festival on April 3-5. The special guest artist this year is Cuban-born trumpeter Alfredo "Chocolate" Armenteros, who is one of the major figures in modern Afro-Cuban and salsa music.

He will be performing in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall, on Friday, April 4 at 8 p.m. Also performing will be the Plattsburgh State Jazz Ensemble and the Contemporary Combo under the direction of Rick Davies, assistant professor of music.

Tickets are \$7 for general admission; \$4 for seniors, faculty, staff and non-Plattsburgh State students; and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students.

Several other concerts are also on tap for the Jazz Festival. On Thursday, April 3 at 10:30 p.m., Jazzismo will perform a free concert at McDonough's (9 Bridge Street), featuring Armenteros.

On Friday, April 4 at noon, Armenteros will present a lecture and demonstration workshop. The workshop is open to the public and will be in Room



Alfredo "Chocolate" Armenteros

300, Myers Fine Arts Building.

On Saturday, April 5, the festival winds up with a salsa/merengue dance concert at the Plattsburgh Elks Club (56 Cumberland Avenue). Grupo Sabor from Burlington, Vt., Plattsburgh State's Contemporary Combo and Armenteros will be the featured performers. General admission for the dance is \$6; seniors, faculty, staff and non-Plattsburgh State students pay \$3; and Plattsburgh State student admission is \$2.

For more information, contact Rick Davies at 564-2471 or Karen Parrotte in the Music Department at 564-2180.

11 a.m. SOUL Food Movie Discussion Series Promotion, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, MARCH 25

11 a.m. SOUL Food Movie Discussion Series Promotion, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Lobby 1.

12 p.m. Spring Awards Ceremony, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

3 p.m. Career Develop-

ment Workshop, presents "Preparing for a Career Fair." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

6:30 p.m. SOUL Food Movie Productions Movie Series, sponsored by SOUL. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Juliet Funt, Guest Lecturer, speaking on "Buff up Your Insides." Sponsored by Panhellenic Council. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26

10 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Preparing for a Career Fair." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference

Room, First Floor.

12 p.m. Diversity Enlightenment Session, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism & Inclusion. Yokum Hall 206.

8 p.m. Ken Waldman: Alaska's Fiddling Poet, sponsored by English Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27

1 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics."

Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "The Children's Hour," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism, and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artists Series, presents Gerard DuBois, Illustrator. Sponsored by the Student Association and the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7:30 p.m. Presentation: Gulf of Maine Expedition, sponsored by Adirondack Experience Program. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. TAWS Mr. Plattsburgh Pageant, to raise funds for MS research. Sponsored by T.A.W.S. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8 p.m. CWC Take Back the Night, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Champlain Valley Oratorio Society, Choral Union Concert, to be held at St. Peter's Church, Cornelia Street. Tickets: \$1 for PSU Students, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Music Department. Off Campus.

Presidential Search Informational Meeting Signals Beginning of Process

Marianna O'Dwyer, SUNY associate vice chancellor, said that the position of a college president has changed dramatically in the last two decades and that a lot is expected of them. She said the next president at Plattsburgh State will face many challenges and opportunities.

O'Dwyer said they must be an academic visionary, a good manager and a diligent fundraiser. She also said that in some instances the president is expected "...to be God on a good day. It's a really hard job. We expect a great deal of them."

Her remarks came during an open meeting to discuss the search process on March 4 that was attended by approximately 50 staff, faculty, students and community members.

President Horace Judson announced in December 2002 that his tenure as president of the College would come to an end after the spring semester. Judson has led Plattsburgh State since January 1994.

O'Dwyer said the selection of candidates for president is the most



O'Dwyer

important function of a college council. So development of a good search committee that is willing to make a time commitment and maintain confidentiality is key to a successful search process.

That process could take a year or more, although O'Dwyer said, "There is no magic number of weeks or months, since each campus is different."

Once the search committee is named, the committee will then work with a chosen executive search firm to develop a profile of the type of individual the campus wants in a new president. O'Dwyer said that the

search firm will also assist the committee in identifying candidates who fit that profile.

The committee will evaluate the applications and nominations and identify those who would be selected for off-campus interviews during the fall semester with the members of the committee. The most qualified candidates will then be brought to campus to meet with members of the campus and general community.

The search committee will forward to the College Council the list of acceptable candidates, with a short synopsis of their strengths and weaknesses. The College Council will then review the list of candidates and recommend to the Chancellor the top three candidates for consideration. The chancellor and his staff will meet with candidates and recommend a final candidate to the SUNY Board of Trustees for its consideration.

O'Dwyer encourages anyone with questions to email her at odwyer-ma@sysadm.suny.edu or by phone at 212-221-8894.

Presidents' Speaker Series Presentation March 13

The Presidents' Speaker Series presents Diane Rosenfeld Thursday, March 13 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Her presentation includes a screening of "Rape is...", which she co-produced with Academy Award winning Cambridge Documentary Films. Featuring Eve Ensler, author of the *Vagina Monologues* and others who share their perspectives and personal experiences, the film explores the many dimensions and forms of rape - from child sexual abuse to prostitution and rape as a systematic tool of war. Rosenfeld's lecture taps into the audiences' power to change the world. Leading by example and sharing through real-life experiences, she questions the underlying social structures that maintain a culture in which violence against women is tolerated.

A specialist on legal policy of violence against women, Rosenfeld teaches Women, Violence and the Law at Harvard University and formerly served as the Senior Counsel to the Violence Against Women Office at the U.S. Department of Justice.

The Presidents' Speaker Series, free and open to the public, is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.



Rosenfeld



The Spring 2003 Undergraduate Juried Art Exhibition at Plattsburgh State opened March 1 in the Lobby Gallery of the Myers Fine Arts Building. The exhibition runs through April 11. The show features 106 pieces by students in their freshmen through junior class years and from different majors, including the bachelor of fine arts and bachelor of arts. While most of the work has resulted from class experience, there are some works by students who aren't art majors but are taking art classes. The exhibition is free and open to the public and is sponsored by the Student Association, Art Museum and the Art Department at Plattsburgh.

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Richard Gervais '72 to Visit Campus as DVA

Richard Gervais, a 1972 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will visit his alma mater as a 2003 Distinguished Visiting Alumnus on Monday, March 31 and Tuesday, April 1.

Gervais is a member of the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and assistant in teacher certification for the Office of College and University Evaluation in the New York State Education Department.

While on campus, Gervais will make a public presentation, "A Focus on the Child - From You to the Nation," on Monday, March 31 at 5:30 p.m. in Warren Ballroom A, Angell College Center. This presentation is free and open to the public.

Gervais will address education students and faculty members while at Plattsburgh State and will meet



Gervais

with several members of the College community throughout his two-day visit.

As a member of the NCATE Board of Examiners, Gervais travels around

the United States reviewing teacher education programs for compliance with accreditation standards. He is also an assistant in teacher certification for the New York State Education Department. As the state partnership coordinator for NCATE, he is responsible for the state training of team members and the coordination of accreditation visits and assignment of state team chairs.

Following his graduation from Plattsburgh State, Gervais received his Master's degree in educational psychology from the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y.

The Distinguished Visiting Alumni Program at Plattsburgh State brings alumni back to campus to discuss their careers with students, faculty members and others. They share new ideas and become more involved in the academic mission of the College.

Violence Against Women Project Hires Coordinator

Jean Cass is the new violence against women prevention coordinator at Plattsburgh State. She was hired in January as a result of a two-year \$199,999 grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, Violence Against Women Office to fund a new project to reduce violent crime against women.

The project co-directors are Dr. Lynda Ames, professor and chair of sociology and criminal justice and the interim director of women's studies, Dr. Kathleen Camelo, director of the Student Health Services, and Arlene Sabo, chief of University Police.

Cass will be responsible, along with the project co-directors, to review

and revise existing protocols for preventing violence, strengthen ties and coordination among campus offices and local agencies, and to develop new education and service programs, procedures and training on campus.

Cass has 20 years of experience in the field of domestic violence and is a professional social worker with a master's degree in social work. She has worked on numerous federal grants and is the former chief of domestic violence services for the Department of Corrections in Vermont. She has also taught both undergraduate and graduate social work courses at the University of Vermont.



Cass

Cass said that one of her main responsibilities is to set up the peer education program.

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Library Service Survey Goes On-Line

Feinberg Library wants to know how effective its services are for the campus community. Beginning March 31, the library will administer an on-line survey to measure the gaps between desired, perceived and expected levels of service. The on-line survey will end April 18.

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services, said Feinberg Library will be using the LibQUAL+ Survey Instrument, a tool developed by the Association of Research Libraries and Texas A&M University (TAMU) as part of a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education's Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

"LibQUAL+ was adapted from the SERVQUAL instrument, which is grounded in the 'Gap Theory of Service Quality,'" said Oberman. "Some 77 academic and public research libraries across New York State are participating in the LibQUAL+ survey during Spring 2003, which is in its third year of implementation. Plattsburgh's participation in the outcome-based assessment is being partially underwritten by the Northern New York Library Network."



Oberman

The survey data is collected and compiled by the LibQUAL+ project team at TAMU and will be distributed to the participating libraries for comparison and analysis. Oberman said the library expects to receive this data by mid-summer. "We hope to have our analysis ready for publication to the college campus during Fall 2003."

Oberman also said that the library's goals for the survey are to identify what library services need improvement and obtain a comparison of the library's service quality with that of peer institutions in an effort to develop benchmarks, to identify best practices and to provide services that are closely aligned with library users' expectations.

Oberman said, "We look forward to using this new assessment instrument as a means of better understanding the needs of our library users and ultimately improving our library services to the campus community."

For more information about the LibQUAL+ Project, go to www.libqual.org on the Web or send an e-mail message to libqualsurvey@plattsburgh.edu.

Investigation into the Death of Walter Dean Jennings Continuing

Plattsburgh City Police are continuing to investigate the death of a freshman at an off campus residence on March 12. Walter Dean Jennings, of Gansevoort, N.Y., became ill and was privately transported to CVPH Medical Center. Around 5 p.m. that day, Jennings was transported to Burlington for treatment at Fletcher Allen Medical Center. He died there later in the evening.

In emails to students, faculty and staff and in a letter sent to all parents, Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said that the complete facts surrounding the student's death are not yet in. "At this point the matter is still under investigation by the Plattsburgh City Police Department. No information has been released to the media by us or by the City Police Department regarding

the cause of the student's death; this will be the case as long as the matter remains an on-going criminal investigation."

Judson said that once police indicate that the investigation is complete and the release of information will not impede or harm its investigation, the College would make public information and actions taken by the College in relation to the situation.

New Group of Volunteer Student Ambassadors Named

The Plattsburgh Alumni Association coordinates the Student Ambassadors Program on campus. Student Ambassadors are specially selected and trained volunteer students who are available to assist all offices and programs on campus in hosting visitors.

The newly named selected ambassadors are: Victoria Berger, a sophomore from Schenectady, N.Y.; Janice Bonsu, a freshman from Bronx, N.Y.; Stephanie Brill, a senior from Bethel, Conn.; Azilla Clarke, a freshman from Charlestown, Nev.; Giochina Failla, a sophomore from Miller Place, N.Y.; Christina Freer, a sophomore from Plattsburgh; Mary Kay Gisell, a freshman from Clayton, N.Y.; Kathleen Lanzer, a sophomore from Morrisonville, N.Y.; Lyndelle Lebrun, a sophomore from Dominica; Jaclyne Marcil, a freshman from Plattsburgh; Bartosz Naglik, a freshman from Netherlands; Marvelle Roberts, a sophomore from Dominica; and Ken Sherwood, a senior from Warwick, N.Y.

These new ambassadors join a group of returning

ambassadors including: Christy Bortle, a senior from Poughquag, N.Y.; Jason Carbone, a sophomore from Troy, N.Y.; Julie Hegmann, a junior from Rock Tavern, N.Y.; Derek Hess, a junior from Valatie, N.Y.; Kimone Joseph, a sophomore from Dominica; Hiromi Kimura, a sophomore from Japan; Taina Lopez, a junior from New York City, N.Y.; Murtaza Meghji, a senior from Tanzania; Sara Montgomery, a sophomore from Carthage, N.Y.; Daniela Paliderova, a sophomore from Slovakia; Alba Struga, a junior from Albania; Rosemary Yacooob, a sophomore from Holbrook, N.Y.; Thomas Assefa, a senior from Ethiopia; Carolyn Chuhta, a senior from Troy, N.Y.; Justin Elmendorf, a junior from Naunet, N.Y.; Ashley Gambino, a junior from Cortlandt Manor, N.Y.; Michael Harrington, a senior from Eagle Bridge, N.Y.; Lynda Lahourie, a senior from West Indies; Lori McCaffrey, a junior from Hamburg, N.Y.; Holly Michael, a senior from Pine Bush, N.Y.; Dusan Palider, a senior from Slovakia; and Gerry Tan, a senior from Malaysia.

Plattsburgh State Welcomes New Bursar

Gregory Withrow, the College's new bursar, said he's looking forward to a long career at Plattsburgh State. Withrow, who began his new post on Jan. 6, said, "I'm happy to be here."

He comes to Plattsburgh by way of Kansas, Mo., where he was the director of corporate services for the Center for Management Assistance. Withrow was in charge of financial and administration of the Center, a non-profit consulting, training and technology services firm.

"I have seven years of experience in higher education administration," said Withrow. "All of that was in accounting functions. When I left higher education, I knew it would be temporary. I had the opportunity to acquire additional skills. When I read about the position here, I thought it would be a great opportunity to get back into higher education again."

His immediate goal as the new bursar is to learn his job, said Withrow. "While learning, I'll assess the aspects of the job and how this office works with other offices, specifically financial aid and the registrar."

He also said that he'll look at the assessment process as it relates to the



Withrow

Middle States report.

"There's a big push to start measuring how effective we are, how we can measure effectiveness, both internally and as the students see it."

He said that he is very impressed with the staff in the Bursar's Office.

"They work hard, know their jobs and are a very good team. I have a lot of praise for my predecessor, Vic Ovalle. The staff has a lot of respect for him, and it shows."

Withrow moved to Plattsburgh from Kansas City with his wife, Jeanette and 9-year-old daughter, Julie. The family is looking forward to the summer when they can explore the lake and learn more about their new community.

Committee to Explore Combined Five-Year BS, MST Program

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, has appointed an ad hoc committee to develop a five-year program for a combined bachelor's degree and a master's of science in teaching degree that would also lead to initial teaching certification in New York State.

The Five-Year MST Committee, chaired by Dr. Paul Johnston, associate professor and chair of the Department of English, has a tight timeframe in drafting the program.

The committee is expected to submit its recommendation by May, which will also include a proposal as to whether this program should replace, rather than supplement, Plattsburgh State's current baccalaureate degree program in secondary education.

Johnston said, "The impetus for



Johnston

this change comes in part from a state mandate that will become effective in 2005 that all teachers certified in New York State must complete a master's degree within three years of their initial certification. At the same time, the committee is motivated by a desire to provide the best possible education for future teachers."

While the committee's work is not part of the ongoing NCATE accreditation process, Golden said that its deliberations will be attentive to both NCATE and New York State standards. He also said that there are

longer-term implications.

"The initial work the committee accomplishes will be a first step toward a possible restructuring of our programs for educating prospective adolescence education teachers at Plattsburgh State," said Golden. Adolescence education is the new term that the New York State Education Department is using for secondary education.

Membership on the committee draws from both Education and relevant disciplines in the Division of Arts and Science.

Anyone with questions, concerns, and/or suggestions, or anyone who would like to be included in the distribution list for the committee's minutes, should contact Johnston at ext. 2134 or paul.johnston@plattsburgh.edu.

More than 50 Employers to Participate in Career Night April 3

For many students finding a part-time job, internship or landing that first full-time employment opportunity may be time consuming and expensive this summer -- unless they start early by attending Career Night 2003 at Plattsburgh State on Thursday, April 3, from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

The Career Development Center expects representatives of some 50 employers to participate in the evening event.

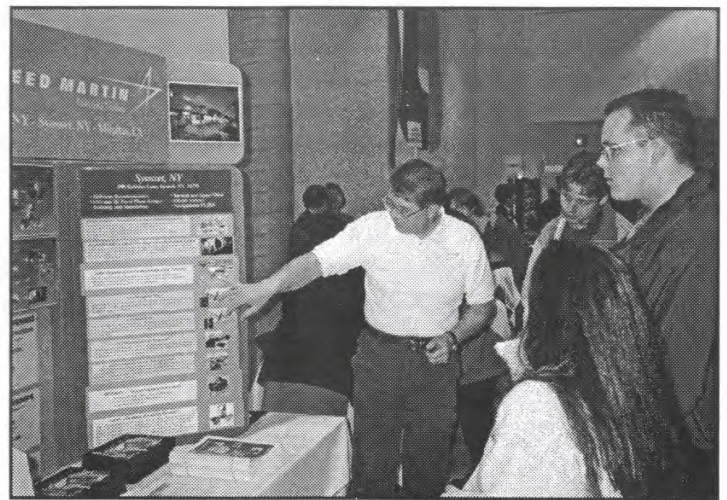
"Students attending Career Night can meet business representatives first-hand to talk about employment openings and possible internships for the summer. In some instances, this may be a student's only opportunity to talk with a person from that business without having to make numerous telephone calls and drive long distances," said Carolyn Delcore, director of the Career Development Center.

"The event also gives students an excellent opportunity to expand their career horizons and gain a better perspective on their future," Delcore added.

The event is open to students of all majors, at all levels and admission is free. Delcore said that the list is growing and a diverse number of businesses will be attending to talk to students.

"We expect representatives of law enforcement agencies on the local, state and national levels, hospitals, media outlets - both print and electronic - non-profit organizations, schools and even some summer camps to name just a few of the types of businesses who have signed up."

Plattsburgh State has been hosting this event since the early 1970s, and it has grown to be one of the largest



Career Night has been a long-standing tradition at Plattsburgh State. More than 50 employers are expected to be on hand April 3 for Career Night 2003.

events of its kind in New York State and attracts prospective businesses from across New York, Vermont and other states.

Delcore said that in its 27-year history at Plattsburgh State, Career Night has consistently been well attended and well received by students and employers alike.

Some representatives will also hold interviews for current vacancies on Friday, April 4. Students must schedule interview times during Career Night with the businesses and must provide a copy of their resume for each employer's file.

For more information on Career Night 2003, please contact the Career Development Center at 564-2071

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"A lot of my energies are going to recruitment of and outreach to students and faculty about the program and to seek a core of peer educators. These are students who will be trained in peer education and will in turn train other students.

"One of the ways these peer educators will talk to their student peers is through new student orientations. They will also make presentations during several 101 courses," said Cass.

Cass said that the federal grant came with many mandates including the need to communicate with and involve many groups across campus and throughout the community with this project.

"I'm taking time to get to know the Greek organizations, the coaches and

staff of Sports and Wellness as well as other groups," Cass said.

The project also involves a partnership with two community non-profit agencies -- the Crisis Center and Stop Domestic Violence -- which provide direct assistance to victims of domestic violence.

"These agencies are helping us to train the peer educators and police," said Cass. "It was mandated through the federal grant to train police."

Another part of the project involved the creation of a Violence Against Women Prevention Coordinating Council. This Council, which includes members from the campus community as well as members of off-campus agencies, has met twice, and according to Cass, plans to meet at least once a month.

At the end of March, the director of the Violence Against Women on Campus Project from the University of Alabama and some staff, visited campus to meet for training and consultation with those involved in this new project at Plattsburgh State.

"The members of the center in Alabama have put together a comprehensive resource manual that we have found very helpful," said Cass. "The Center in Alabama has had a program for several years funded by a similar grant to ours. They have a lot of resources, and we'll be able to learn about what other universities are doing. They have a mass of programs at their center, and I think they'll give us much more sense of what's possible. This visit gave us the opportunity to share information."

Kress '69: Sci-Fi Writer, Final Presidents' Speaker April 10

Nancy Kress, a science fiction writer and a Plattsburgh State graduate, will be the final speaker in this semester's Presidents' Speaker Series at Plattsburgh State on Thursday, April 10 at 8 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center.

Kress graduated in 1969 with a degree in education and taught until 1973 when she got married and started a family. While pregnant with her second child, Kress began a career writing science fiction stories.

Her first story, "The Earth Dwellers," appeared in

Galaxy in 1976. Her first novel, *The Prince of Morning Bells*, was published in 1981.

Since then, Kress has written 21 books and has won three Nebula Awards, which are administered, voted and presented by the Science Fiction Writers of America (SFWA). The Nebula Awards acknowledge excellence in science fiction writing.

The Presidents' Speaker Series is sponsored by the presidents of Plattsburgh State, the Student Association and College Auxiliary Services.

Plattsburgh State Retirees Since Last September

The following members of the Plattsburgh State family have retired within the past year:

Carolyn Belair, keyboard specialist 2, lifelong learning
Carolyn Bird, secretary 2, lifelong learning
Grant Broderick, maintenance asst., maintenance & operations
Robert Broomfield, labor supervisor, maintenance & operations
Martha Cashman, assistant director, sponsored research & programs
Leon Clodgo, maintenance supervisor, maintenance & operations
Nancy Cowen, secretary 2, facilities
Beverly Cross, secretary 2, school of business & economics
Victoria Defayette, senior data entry operator, registrar
Warren Dixon, professor, economics & finance
Richard Flora, general mechanic, maintenance & operations
Bernard Gerling, labor relations specialist, human resources
Yenoin Guibbory, professor, music & theater
Marjorie Kearney, secretary 1, nursing, food & nutrition
Sandra Kimble, secretary 2, professional studies
Jane Kowalowski, secretary 1, English
Sylvia Lobdell, supervising janitor, maintenance & operations

Thelma Lyon, secretary to the president, president's office
Cheryl Marshall, coordinator of distance learning, distance learning
Glenn Miller, cleaner, maintenance & operations
Linda Mitchell, library clerk 2, library
Marilyn Morton, associate professor, nursing, food & nutrition
Victor Ovalle, bursar, bursar's office
Lawrence Shaffer, distinguished teaching professor, psychology
Sitaram Shastry, professor, physics
John Smith, maintenance supervisor, maintenance & operations
Cynthia Taylor, associate professor, nursing, food & nutrition
Mary Turner, library clerk 2, library
Cynthia Whitman, lecturer, field experience & student teaching
Nancy Wild, keyboard specialist 1, professional studies
Roger Williams, professor, art
Robert Withington, associate professor, economics & finance
Elizabeth Yokum, lecturer, child & family services program

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Holly Heller-Ross, associate librarian, has recently published a research article, "Assessing Outcomes with Nursing Research Assignments and Citation Analysis of Student Bibliographies," in *The Reference Librarian*. The article focuses on nursing faculty requirements for student research and how students use the literature to complete their course assignments.

*This research was supported by a NYS/UUP professional development grant and the ENY/ACRL Janice Graham

Newkirk Research Award. Her research assistant was Marie Laude, now a Social Work alumna.

Dr. Kate Joyce, assistant professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, presented a paper "U.S. Energy Policy Since September 11, 2001" at Fordham Law School's Spring Symposium on March 11. The Symposium, titled "Terror in the Air: Environmental

Fallout from 9/11," explored the environmental consequences and impact on environmental law from the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center.

Carol Vossler, adjunct instructor in sculpture, recently won the Arts Council for the Northern Adirondacks (ACNA) cover art show. Her watercolor, "Coup de Grace," was chosen as the cover image for the 23rd annual directory of the ACNA. The show's exhibit opened in February at the Lake Placid Center for the Arts and is now traveling throughout various venues in the Adirondacks. At the end of the traveling exhibition, the painting will be auctioned off to benefit the Arts Council.



Heller-Ross



Joyce



Vossler

FOCUS Calendar

Friday, March 28 - Saturday, April 12

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

FRIDAY, MARCH 28

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8 p.m. TAWS After Party, sponsored by TAWS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29

8 p.m. CWC Take Back the Night, sponsored by Center for Womyn's Concerns. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Champlain Valley Oratorio Society, Choral Union Concert, to be held at St. Peter's Church, Cornelia Street. Tickets: \$1 for PSU Students, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Music Department.

SUNDAY, MARCH 30

1:30 p.m. Public Skating, Admission is \$2 for the public and \$1 for Plattsburgh State students, faculty and staff with ID. Skate rentals available at the same rate. Field House.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Puch Drunk Love." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, MARCH 31

3 p.m. Michael Kergin, Canada's ambassador to the United States, will speak

about the Canada-U.S. partnership on homeland security, international security and economic security. Sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada. Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

5:30 p.m. Richard Gervais '72, distinguished visiting alumnus, presents "A Focus on the Child - From You to the Nation." Sponsored by the Plattsburgh Alumni Association. Warren Ballroom A, Angell College Center.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Walt Disney World College Program, sponsored by Career Development Center. Yokum Hall 205.

7:30 p.m. Symposium on the American Constitution, sponsored by Friends of the Constitution. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 1

12 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Applying to Graduate School." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2

10 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Choosing/Changing a Major or Career." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

7:30 p.m. Speaker - Laurie Anderson, sponsored by Dean

of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

THURSDAY, APRIL 3

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. Annual Career Night Program, sponsored by Career Development Center. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Dave Anderson: Mountaineering Lecture/Slide Show, sponsored by Adirondack Experience Program. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

10:30 p.m. 27th Annual Jazz Festival, Jazzismo featuring legendary Cuban trumpeter Alfredo "Chocolate" Armenteros. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 300.

FRIDAY, APRIL 4

5:30 p.m. Students for Direct Democracy GROW, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

5:30 p.m. Students for Direct

Democracy GROW, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Meeting Room 3 and Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Jazz Festival, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: \$1 PSU students and \$4 faculty/staff/seniors and non-PSU students, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

SATURDAY, APRIL 5

8:30 a.m. Grass Roots Organizing Weekends, sponsored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

10 p.m. PSU Late Night Casino Night, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, APRIL 6

8:30 a.m. Grass Roots Organizing Weekends, sponsored by

Symposium on "Troubled Constitution" March 31

"Is the Constitution in Trouble?" is the focus of a community-wide symposium scheduled for Monday, March 31 at 7:30 p.m. in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium, Hawkins Hall.

Dr. Mark Cohen, SUNY distinguished professor of anthropology, said the symposium will highlight the numerous threats the U.S. Constitution is facing on a daily basis by the current Bush administration.

In addition to Cohen, the list of speakers will include: Michael Miranda, librarian; Dr. Richard Robbins, SUNY distinguished professor of anthropology; and Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY distinguished professor of history. Other faculty, students and community members have also been invited to speak.

Those interested in participating, can contact Cohen at 564-4007 (days). The symposium is free and open to the public.

sored by Students for Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Harry Potter: The Chamber of Secrets." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 7

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, APRIL 8

12:15 p.m. Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

6 p.m. Faculty Panel Discussion Series, presents "The Culture of Fear." Sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism and Inclusion. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

7 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7:30 p.m. Visual Artists Series, presents John Renshaw, Painter. Sponsored by the Student Association and the Campus Arts Council. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9

3 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe

Conference Room, First Floor.
5 p.m. Holocaust Remembrance Program, sponsored by History Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Holocaust Remembrance Program, sponsored by History Department. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

7:30 p.m. Guest Academic Speaker – Michael Lenza, sponsored by Sociology & Criminal Justice Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

THURSDAY, APRIL 10

12:15 p.m. Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

3 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

4:30 p.m. Jeopardy Challenge,

sponsored by the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and the Feinberg Library. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Amnesty Room.

7 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

7 p.m. Alcohol Screening and Presentation, sponsored by Interfraternity Council, the Center for Greek Affairs and the Center of Student Health and Psychological Services. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Presidents' Speakers Series - Nancy Kress '69, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom B.

8 p.m. "City of Angels" Musical, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

11:30 a.m. T.E.A.M. Spring Rap Session, sponsored by Center for Diversity Pluralism

& Inclusion. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Week, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. "City of Angels" Musical, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

10 p.m. El Pueblo Latino Conference Party, sponsored by El Pueblo. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

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10 a.m. Spring Arts and Crafts Fair, Admission: free for SA Members and children 12 and under, \$2 general admission, pay-able at the door. Field House, Indoor Track/Gymnasium.

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Alcohol Screening Day on April 10

The Center for Student Health & Psychological Services, Center for Greek Affairs and the Interfraternity Council will co-sponsor National Alcohol Screening Day on Thursday, April 10.

To kick off the event, an information table will be set-up from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on April 10 in the Angell College Center Lobby, 1st floor. Material on alcohol abuse will be available and a counselor will be available for any questions.

An educational presentation will begin at 7 p.m. in the Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center. The presentation is designed to raise public awareness about the consequences of at-risk drinking and alcohol's effect on general health.

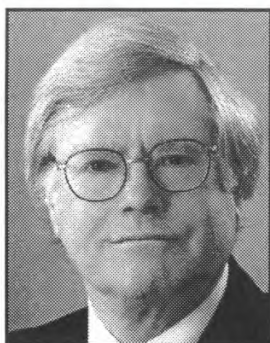
In addition, individuals who believe they or a friend may be experiencing an alcohol problem are invited to take part in an alcohol screening, and will benefit from a short 10-minute meeting with a counselor to discuss the results of the screening and to provide referrals.

Participants may also view a video on alcohol use and abuse to find out how drinking affects academics, athletics and relationships, how to help your friends and what to do if a family member drinks too much.

Screenings are free and anonymous. This program is open to the public, and refreshments will be provided.

Canada's Ambassador to the United States to Visit March 31

Michael Kergin, Canada's ambassador to the United States, will speak about the Canada-U.S. partnership on homeland security, international security and economic security during a speech at Plattsburgh State, Monday, March 31.



Kergin

Ambassador Kergin will be the first Canadian dignitary to participate in the Distinguished Canadian Annual Address, which recognizes those individuals who have made profoundly positive contributions to Canadian public life.

His visit to campus is sponsored by the Center for the Study of Canada and his address, which will be held at 3 p.m. in the Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Lecture Hall in Hawkins Hall, is open to the public.

Ambassador Kergin's career in public service began when he joined the Department of External Affairs (now the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade) in

1967 as a foreign service officer. His postings abroad included New York (the Canadian Mission to the United Nations), Cameroon and Chile. He served as Ambassador to Cuba from 1986 to 1989.

During his years in Ottawa, Ambassador Kergin held various positions at the Foreign Affairs Department. From 1984 to 1986, he was the senior departmental assistant to the Secretary of State for External Affairs. In 1994, he became assistant deputy minister responsible for political and international security affairs.

After two years, Ambassador Kergin became the assistant deputy minister with responsibility for the Americas and security/intelligence affairs. He held that position until 1998, when the Prime Minister asked him to serve as his foreign policy advisor as well as assistant secretary to the Cabinet for Foreign and

Defence Policy (the Canadian equivalent to the National Security Adviser in the U.S. government).

Ambassador Kergin became the nineteenth representative of Canada to the United States in October 2000. He holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree in history and languages from the University of Toronto and has received a Masters in Arts degree in economics from Magdalen College at Oxford University. He and his wife have three sons.

Ambassador Kergin's visit to Plattsburgh will be the second visit by a dignitary within the past month. Paul A. Cellucci, United States' ambassador to Canada, was welcomed to Plattsburgh on March 6.

Dr. Christopher Kirkey, director of the Center for the Study of Canada, said that the visits by the ambassadors of Canada and the U.S. are part of the Center's efforts to bring keynote speakers to the campus who will address a variety of contemporary Canada-U.S. and Canadian public policy issues.

Several Events Mark 10th Annual Commemoration of the Victims of the Holocaust

Plattsburgh State will observe its 10th annual commemoration of the victims of the Holocaust on Wednesday and Thursday, April 9 and 10.

On Wednesday, April 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center, Jerry Silverman, noted musicologist, folksinger, guitarist and author, will present an evening of song and commentary in memory of the victims of the Holocaust. His presentation is free and open to the public.

Silverman has published more than 200 books of folk song collections, anthologies and method books for guitar, banjo and fiddle. He is a widely renowned authority on songs of wartime and protest, especially those sung by victims and survivors of the Holocaust.

Silverman utilized his extensive musicological and linguistic expertise in researching, compiling and editing his most recent book, *The Undying*

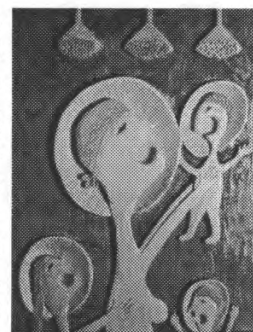
Flame: Ballads & Songs of the Holocaust, a major work in the field of Holocaust scholarship, which contains 110 songs in 16 languages. The songs include the work of concentration camp prisoners and inhabitants of the ghettos of Eastern Europe as well as anti-Fascist anthems inspired by the Spanish Civil War, Red Army songs and songs of Resistance fighter.

Silverman's concert/lecture program is based on his latest book and presents many of these rare and moving songs, in both the original language and in translation.

On Thursday, April 10, a brief public memorial ceremony will be held at 4:30 p.m. at the Holocaust Memorial Shrine in Feinberg Library.

Following the ceremony, an exhibition of wood carvings based on images of the Holocaust by Herbert Savel, M.D. from Elizabethtown, will open in the Rockwell Kent Gallery. The works will be on exhibit until April 20.

Savel's powerful and moving vision of the suffering of the Holocaust victims captures their experiences with unforgettable, iconographic imagery. Each carving is accompanied by a copy of the photograph on which it is based.



A carving by Savel

Silverman's performance and Savel's exhibition are sponsored by the Hillel Students' Society, the Student's Historical Association, the Department of History, the Plattsburgh College Foundation, the Presidential Speakers' Series, the College Auxiliary Services and Plattsburgh's Temple Beth Israel. For further details, contact Dr. Douglas Skopp, distinguished teaching professor of history at 564-5218.

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List-Handley Named Distinguished Librarian

Carla List-Handley, reference librarian in the Benjamin F. Feinberg Library at Plattsburgh State, has been appointed Distinguished Librarian by the SUNY Board of Trustees.

List-Handley is the third person in SUNY to be appointed Distinguished Librarian, which is the newest of the distinguished faculty ranks.

Plattsburgh State President Horace Judson said List-Handley is richly deserving of her promotion to Distinguished Librarian.

"Carla is passionate about her teaching, her obligations to support other librarians and other faculty across campus in their development of effective learning strategies," said Judson. "She pursues excellence in all that she does. Her nationally and internationally recognized leadership in information research and literacy, and her devotion and contributions to

librarianship make her a role model for her colleagues here and across SUNY."

"This is a real honor for me," said List-Handley. "I love being a librarian and I'm very proud of working for the State University of New York, a public system that is one of the best in the country. I'm a product of public higher education and have always felt that there is nowhere better to be."

She said that she appreciates the support she receives from her colleagues. "I would like all SUNY librarians to see that this promotion is available to them as well. My colleagues were very supportive during the process, including colleagues in



List-Handley

SUNY, in New York and across the country. I'm grateful for that support."

A member of the Feinberg Library staff since 1981, List-Handley has received appointments to senior assistant librarian (1984), associate librarian (1987) and librarian (1995). She served as coordinator of Library Education Services from

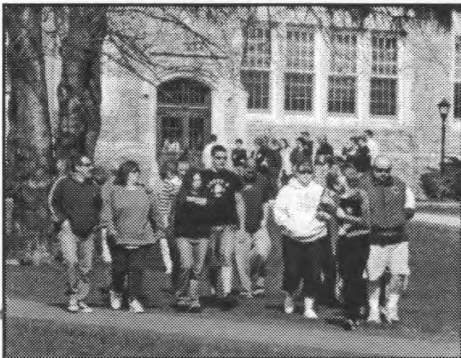
1990 to 2000.

List-Handley received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship in 1995 and the Librarian of the Year Award from the Eastern New York Chapter of the Association of College and University Research Libraries in 1997. Both

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Open House Set for April 26

More than 500 students and family members are expected to visit campus during the 2003 Spring Open



Students and families tour campus during last year's Open House.

House for accepted and prospective students at Plattsburgh State on Saturday, April 26.

President Horace Judson said that Open House is an important day for the College and provides the campus community the opportunity to show incoming and prospective students all that Plattsburgh has to offer.

"This is an exciting day. We can show off our campus and what it has to offer students, through its academics, student services and extra-curricular activities," said Judson. "This is the place where students can discover potential and become professionally prepared for the opportu-

nities that await them after graduation."

The day-long event kicks off in the E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium in Hawkins Hall at 9:30 a.m. with welcoming remarks by members of the College community.

Students and their families will then take walking tours, which will allow participants to visit various buildings, offices, the Angell College Center and residence halls around campus.

Following the tour, students and families will be able to meet with

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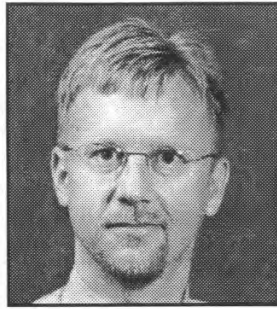
Jonathan Doh '82 to Visit Campus as Next Distinguished Alumnus

Globalization, NAFTA and corporate responsibility will be the primary focus of discussions when Jonathan Doh, an assistant professor of management in the College of Commerce and Finance at Villanova University, returns to Plattsburgh State April 24-25 as a Distinguished Visiting Alumnus.

Doh, a 1982 Plattsburgh State graduate, will meet with students and faculty in the School of Business and Economics during his two-day visit and will give a public presentation on "Globalization, Corporate Responsibility and Civil Society: Toward a New Business Paradigm," on Thursday, April 24 at 5:30 p.m. in Room 106 in Hudson Hall. The lecture is free and open to the campus community and public.

In addition to teaching courses in business strategy, international business, corporate social responsibility, Doh is also affiliated with the Center for Responsible Leadership and Governance at Villanova University.

He is also a senior associate at the Center for Strategic and International Studies in Washington, D.C., and serves



Doh

on the Executive Faculty of the Graduate School of Business Administration (GSBA) in Zurich, Switzerland.

Doh has authored more than 20 professional articles published in both scholarly and practitioner journals, and has contributed chapters to several books on international economics and global strategy. His research and consulting interests include international corporate strategy, international business-government relations, the telecommunications and electric power industries, and corporate social and environmental leadership.

He has appeared on CNN and other television and radio programs and has written editorials published in *The Journal of Commerce* and *Albany Times Union*.

In addition to his Plattsburgh State degree, Doh holds a master's in political science from the Nelson Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy at SUNY Albany and a doctorate in strategic and international management from George Washington University.



Java Jo's has moved into its new home on the second floor of the Angell College Center, just off of Flynt Commons. The popular coffee and eatery made its grand opening in its new location in mid-March. Java Jo's serves up prepackaged sandwiches and salads in a "Good-to-Go" format and still features Green Mountain Coffee, herbal teas, Chai, cappuccino, latte, espresso and mocha selections. Java Jo's was moved from its original location on the first floor of Angell to make room for a new Campus Express store slated to open later this year. This new convenience center will include everything sold at the Campus Express, currently located across the street in Saranac Hall, along with duplicating services, check cashing, a UPS shipping center for packages and a sub shop.

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awards recognized her growing leadership within SUNY, regionally and nationally as an educator in the field of teaching library research and information literacy.

She is a nationally recognized writer. Her textbooks, *An Introduction to Library Research, Second Edition* (McGraw Hill, 1994) and *An Introduction to Information Research, Second Edition* (Kendall/Hunt Publications, 2002) have been widely adopted by colleges throughout the United States and around the world.

Her scholarly contribution to her field includes five chapters/articles in books and professional journals since 1993 and 10 invited papers at professional meetings. She also served as a member of the editorial board of the journal, *College and Undergraduate Libraries*.

List-Handley is the third SUNY Distinguished Librarian appointed by the Board of Trustees and the second Plattsburgh State librarian to receive the promotion.

Cerise Oberman, dean of library and information services at Plattsburgh State, was appointed the second

Distinguished Librarian in 2001.

Distinguished Librarian is bestowed upon librarians whose contributions have been transformational in creating a new information environment by providing access to information, sharing or networking information resources, and fostering information literacy. It promotes the achievement of personal excellence, groundbreaking professional progress and wide-ranging benefits to the academic community.

Additionally, it honors librarians who have earned the respect of members of the information professions as well as their academic professorial counterparts by the quality, vigor and innovative nature of their thinking, their standards of performance and the effectiveness of their initiatives.

In addition to List-Handley's appointment, the board also appointed 10 members of the SUNY faculty to the rank of Distinguished Professor at its monthly meeting on March 25.

S.A. Purchases Romantic, Impressionist Movement Art Pieces

Artwork by Eugene Delacroix, Henri Matisse, Aristide Maillol, Mary Cassatt, Willem De Kooning, Jacques Villon, Berthe Morisot and Kathe Kollwitz have now found a new home in the Permanent Art Collection at Plattsburgh State.

The 13 etchings, lithographs and linoleum cuts, which are mostly French prints of the 19th and early 20th centuries, were purchased by the Student Association at an art auction by the well-known Swann Gallery of New York on March 4.

Nick Gaudreau, a senior art history major from Plattsburgh, purchased the pieces via telephone bids for approximately \$8,000. The S.A. had approved of the funding, which was double its usual amount for the acquisition of new art.

Gaudreau said he was "speechless" when the artwork arrived on campus March 26. "I'm definitely excited about this acquisition."

He said that the new additions would "round out our collection. This is a group of works in the period that we have very little of, but have an expert in." Gaudreau was referring to Dennis Costanzo, associate professor of

art, who is very knowledgeable in 19-century French paintings, and particularly the imagery of Paris.

Costanzo said the recent acquisitions enhance the Permanent Art Collection with additional pieces of the Romantic and Impressionist movements.

"This acquisition significantly expands and deepens our collection of this period in several ways," said Costanzo. "The prints by Delacroix add works by a major artist to our collection of earlier 19th century art. The Impressionist prints complement our previous acquisition of print by Degas. The acquisition also enriches our collection of works by major women artists, including the two most important female members of the Impressionist group, Berthe Morisot and Mary Cassatt, and the early 20th century German artist Kathe Kollwitz."

Ed Brohel, director of the



David Driver, Art Collections manager, Edward Brohel, Art Museum director, Norman Taber, assistant professor of art, Nick Gaudreau, senior art student, Dennis Costanzo, associate professor of art, and Cecilia Esposito, Art Museum researcher, review the latest editions to the Permanent Art Collection.

Plattsburgh State Art Museum, thanked the S.A. for its continued support of the Permanent Art Collection and said the latest pieces are "a strong statement from that period: critical in the development of modern art. This is important for a better understanding of the historical significance of this period by our young art majors."

An exhibition of French prints, which will include the latest acquisitions, will be held during January 2004.

Second Annual Conference and Book Fair on Children's Literature

Plattsburgh State will host the Second Annual Conference and Book Fair on Children's Literature on Thursday, April 24. This highly interactive conference will feature Dr. Harvey Daniels as the keynote speaker.

Daniels, a former city and suburban classroom teacher, now serves as professor of interdisciplinary studies at National-Louis University in Chicago, Ill. In language arts, Daniels is best known for his work on student book clubs, as recounted in his book, *Literature Circles: Voice and Choice in Book Clubs and Reading Groups*. His book has been credited with starting a book club boom in classrooms around the country.

Daniels is also the co-author of *A Community of Writers*, which describes a balanced writing program, blending strong teacher-directed lessons with genuinely student-driven workshops.

He is currently working on a book that is due out in Fall 2003, which will address reading in the content areas.

During the opening session of the conference, Daniels



Daniels

will offer an introduction and exploration of "literature circles."

The conference will also feature other sessions including: "Teaching Local History Through Literature" given by Gary Van Cour, social studies facilitator at CV-PREP; "Reading is a Cut Up" presented by Athena Mousseau from Northern Adirondack Elementary School; and "Depending on Your Point of View: 20 Exciting Ways to Explore Literary Terminology" given by Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning at Plattsburgh State.

The conference is a collaboration among the following organizations: North Country Teacher Resource Center; Center for Lifelong Learning; Educational Studies and Services; Feinberg Library; College Auxiliary Services; United University Professionals; Champlain Valley Reading Council; CEWW School Library System; and Phi-Delta Kappa.

Those interested in registering for the conference should call 564-4054 for more information.

Professor/Writer Alumnus Recently Visits Campus

Long after graduating in 1991, Dr. Jack Weinstein hasn't forgotten about his favorite professor at Plattsburgh State. Matter of fact, he dedicated his latest book to that professor -- Dr. David Mowry, director of the Honors Center and distinguished teaching professor of philosophy.

Weinstein is now an assistant professor of philosophy at the University of North Dakota in Grand Forks. He has written two books: *On Adam Smith* (Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2001) and *On MacIntyre* (Wadsworth Publishing Company, 2003). Both are part of the Wadsworth Philosophers Series.

"One of my great joys was the opportunity to thank David," said Weinstein. "The impact he has had on various aspects of my life is immeasurable. Learning from him was a remarkable experience. Plattsburgh State in general, and David in particular, took me seriously. That was one of the great lessons -- to take someone seriously -- and that's what I got from here (Plattsburgh State)."

Mowry is very proud of his former student and was truly touched when he discovered Weinstein had dedicated his book to him.

Weinstein went on to get his master's and doctorate from Boston University. He has served as an adjunct instructor at Drew University, Jersey City State College, Emerson College and others.

In 1998, he was the visiting assistant professor at Montclair State University in New Jersey. He then moved to Berea, Ky., where he also served as a visiting assistant professor. In 1999, he traveled west and became a faculty member at California State University at Fresno. He is now in Grand Forks at the University of North Dakota and said he likes being a professor.

"I love teaching," Weinstein said. "A professor is much more than a teacher. In terms of students, I love being a catalyst of discovery. The process of watching a student have an intellectual breakthrough is an honor as well as a gift. I've dedicated my life to the tension between the intellectual and the practical."

Weinstein keeps busy with several other professional activities including being a commentator for North Dakota Public Radio, a regular columnist for the largest newspaper in the state, *Fargo Forum*, and a referee for the *Journal of Value Inquiry*.



Dr. David Mowry and Dr. Jack Weinstein '91.

Weinstein visited his alma mater with his wife, Kim, who is an assistant professor of English at the University of North Dakota.

"Kim has had a incredible influence on my work," said Weinstein, who first met Kim at a new faculty orientation at California State. "I talk about my experiences at Plattsburgh State all the time. It was fun to show her around the campus."

Weinstein keeps an issue of *Cardinal Points* in his office in North Dakota. While a student, he worked for the student newspaper.

"Things are the same and things are different," Weinstein said concluding his trip. "It has been a very good time to reflect on who I've become and to give something back. I am very, very pleased to be associated with Plattsburgh State."

College Council Meeting April 17

The next regularly scheduled College Council meeting is Thursday, April 17 at 4 p.m. in the Alumni Conference Room, Hawkins Hall. Among the items on the agenda are resolutions congratulating outstanding student-athletes and a report from Dr. Robert Cabin, assistant professor of biological sciences, and his students on their WinterSession research trip to Hawaii.

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representatives from the different academic departments at Plattsburgh State during an academic fair in the Warren Ballrooms, Angell College Center, beginning at 11:30 a.m.

Representatives from various student services will also be on hand to answer any questions.

Brunch will be available in the

Sundowner beginning at 11 a.m. and in the Clinton Dining Hall all day.

In the afternoon, sessions on what to expect from now until the opening day of classes, college costs and payments and transfer student information will be given.

"Open House is the culminating visitation event for students interested

in enrolling at Plattsburgh State," said Richard Higgins '76 G'78, director of admissions. "It's key that our guests become aware of all the benefits that we feel are associated with attending Plattsburgh State. This is the final visitation program for accepted applicants prior to making their decision to enroll."



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Richard Gervais, a 1972 graduate of Plattsburgh State, recently visited his alma mater as a 2003 Distinguished Visiting Alumnus. While on campus, Gervais made a public presentation, "A Focus on the Child - From You to the Nation." He also addressed education students and faculty members while at Plattsburgh State and met with several members of the College community. Gervais is a member of the Board of Examiners for the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) and assistant in teacher certification for the Office of College and University Evaluation in the New York State Education Department. Following his graduation from Plattsburgh State in 1972, Gervais received his master's degree in educational psychology from the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y.



Spotlight on faculty and staff

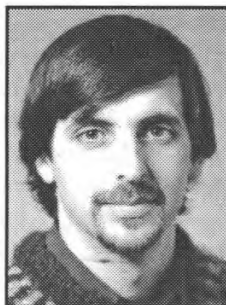
Daniel Gordon, assistant professor of music, traveled with the Plattsburgh State Saxophone Ensemble to a regional meeting of the North American Saxophone Alliance at the West Point Military Academy in March. The ensemble performed a concert of American music for saxophone ensemble by Ronald Caravan, Brian Israel, Carl Anton Wirth and John Phillip Sousa. After the performance, Gordon conducted a saxophone ensemble reading session, open to all participants at the conference. The trip was possible through the support of a College Auxiliary Services Student Travel Grant, the Student Association and the

Plattsburgh College Foundation. Gordon also received a New York State Council on the Arts Decentralization Grant in support of this past February's performance by the Adirondack Wind Ensemble, a group he founded that consists of music professionals from around the North Country. Their program, titled "European Wind Music from the 20s, 30s, and 40s," featured music by Sergei Prokofiev, Kurt Weill, Ottorino Respighi and Darius Milhaud.

Elaine Leavitt, director of Upward Bound, presented a workshop at the Foundation for Excellent Schools National Conference last fall. The session was titled, "Grant Writing." In February, Leavitt was asked to serve on a panel at the College Board's New England Conference. The

concurrent session was titled, "What Tracking Alumni Teaches You."

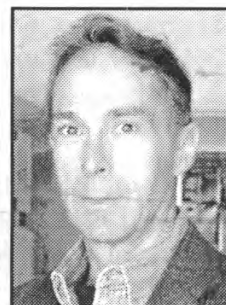
Dr. Richard Robbins, SUNY distinguished teaching professor of anthropology, presented an invited paper, "Anthropology, Global Studies, and Public Policy: A Proposal Regarding the Real Cost of Things," at a session titled, "The Interface of Anthropology and Global Studies" at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in March in Portland Ore. The paper is online at http://faculty.plattsburgh.edu/richard.robbins/Anthropology_Policy.htm



Gordon



Leavitt



Robbins

FOCUS Calendar

Friday, April 11 - Thursday, May 1

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

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8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Catch Me If You Can." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

2 p.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. TheraCare Workshop, sponsored by NSSHLA. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8:00 p.m. Outing Club Weekly Meeting, sponsored by Outing Club. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

10 a.m. CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

12:30 p.m. Student Music Recital, sponsored by Music Department. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

8 p.m. Symphonic Band Concert, sponsored by the Music Department. Admission is free of charge. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

6 p.m. Peer Counseling Workshop, sponsored by Social Work Association. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

8 p.m. Movie Showing - Panama Deception, sponsored by FUERZA. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

THURSDAY, APRIL 17

12:25 p.m. Women Studies Forum, presents Professor Lucinda Joy Peach, American University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, speaking on "Behind the Front Lines: Feminist Battles Over Women in Combat." Sponsored by the Women's Studies Program with assistance from CAS. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. CDPI Film Series and WRAP Session, presents "Baby Boy," sponsored by the Center for Diversity, Pluralism, and Inclusion with assistance from CAS. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7:30 p.m. Visiting Speaker - Professor Lucinda Peach, from American University, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies,

speaking on "Corporate Social Responsibility for Human Rights in the Wake of Globalization: A Case of the Cat Watching the Mouse?" Sponsored by the College of Arts and Science, CAS, Department of Philosophy, School of Business, Institute for Ethics in Public Life, and the Women's Studies Forum. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

8 p.m. ACB presents Greg Fitzsimmons, Comedian, with Owen Smith opening the show. Funded by your SA Mandatory Fee. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Creating Resumes and Cover Letters." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

SATURDAY, APRIL 19

8 a.m. Sumo Wrestling Night, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Two Weeks Notice." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Chamber Ensembles Concert, sponsored by the Music Department. Admission is free of charge. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

4:30 p.m. Tuesday Reflections, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

5 p.m. Order of Omega Initiation, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

7 p.m. Greek Chartering Ceremony, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23

6 p.m. Peer Counseling Workshop, sponsored by Social Work Association. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

6:30 p.m. Kids' Night featuring environmental activities, sponsored by Environmental Action Committee. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Choral Fest 2003, sponsored by Music Department. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

10 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Delivering a Dynamic Interview." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents

"Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

11 a.m. Alpha Phi Omega Sleep-Out for Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Improv Show, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Ticket prices to be announced -- tickets will be sold at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4 a.m. Alpha Phi Omega Sleep-Out for Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

9 a.m. Spring Open House Program, sponsored by Admission's Office. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

3 p.m. Phi Eta Sigma Induction, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Induction, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6:30 p.m. Gospelfest 2003, presented by the PSU Gospel Choir. Tickets will be on sale at the Angell College Center Desk, prices to be announced. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. O.W.E.'s Talent Show, Tickets: \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the

Organization of Women of Ethnicity. The Krinovitz Recital Hall.

8 p.m. Improv Show, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Ticket prices to be announced -- tickets will be sold at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

1 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi Spring Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Die Another Day." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Dr. Lori Hart Ebert, speaking on "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Opposite Sex." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center.

Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

3:30 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Ceremony & Reception, sponsored by Project Help. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Musical Performance Class #2, sponsored by Music Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

6 p.m. Peer Counseling Workshop, sponsored by Social Work Association. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

7 p.m. Film: Bowling for Columbine, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

10 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

2 p.m. Annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Jeopardy Challenge, sponsored by the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and the Feinberg Library. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Hudson Shad Masterclass on A Capella, featuring vocal ensemble singing. Sponsored by the Music Department and Hill and Hollow Music. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

David and Susan Zebro to Receive Distinguished Alumni Award

David and Susan (Mortensen) Zebro will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award during Spring Commencement at Plattsburgh State on Saturday, May 17. Both graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1972. The couple lives in East Amherst, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo.

The Distinguished Alumni Award, presented by the College and the Board of Directors of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association, honors graduates of Plattsburgh State for their achievements, their humanitarian efforts, and/or their contributions to the College.

David Zebro is principal of Strategic Investments and Holdings, a Buffalo-based holding company that purchases and manages operating companies throughout the United States. Zebro has more than 25 years' experience in the areas of finance, operations, strategic planning and mergers and acquisitions.

He also serves on the Board of Directors for the First Niagara

Financial Group and First Niagara Bank. He is the chair of the Board of Trustees of Goodwill Industries of Western New York and chair of the Board of Directors for the Roswell Park Alliance Foundation. Additionally, Zebro serves on the boards of the Center for Hospice and Palliative Care and for several private companies.

Following his graduation from Plattsburgh State, David received an M.B.A. from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Susan Zebro graduated from Plattsburgh with a bachelor's degree in speech pathology. She, too, continued her education at the State University of New York at Buffalo, receiving her master's in speech pathology. From 1973 to 1982, she worked as a speech pathologist in the West Seneca Central Schools.

She is a member of the Community Advisory Board for the Roswell Park Cancer Institute. In 2002, she chaired the Harvest Festival fundraiser for the Hospice Foundation



Susan (Mortensen) and David Zebro

of Western New York.

She is also a member of the Canisius College Board of Regents. Earlier this year, she co-chaired the Celebration of Achievement event for Buffalo Prep, an organization that provides academic preparedness and offers the opportunity for private high school education as well as college opportunities for minority students.

The Zebro's have three children: Ryan, 23, who is employed by Boston Capital in Boston, Ma.; Erin, 21, a junior at Canisius College; and Lauren, 18, a high school senior at Park School.

Plattsburgh College Foundation Phonathon Campaign Hits Record Amount of Pledges

Each year, Plattsburgh State students reach out to alumni and parents to ask them to support the College. This year, the Plattsburgh College Foundation has received a record amount in pledges, totaling more than \$300,000.

"This has been an outstanding year for the phonathon campaign," said John Carothers, vice president for institutional advancement and executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation. "Ulysses Tucker has continued to increase the growth of the fund as the coordinator of the phonathon. Our new Annual Fund Director Paul Leduc has substantially helped our efforts with the direct mail program and phonathon. We are fortunate to have so many generous alumni and parents, and we thank them for their support."

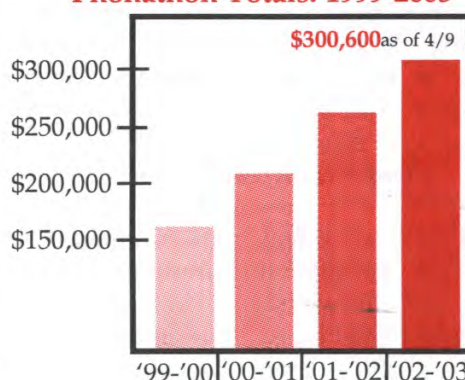
Carolee Smith G'86, director of development, said that she is excited about this year's accomplishments.

"I am pleased with the amazing

increase in the phonathon campaign," she said. "I'm also pleased with the giving trend in increased support, and we haven't yet reached the end of the campaign. I expect to see an increase in alumni and parent donors as well."

The phonathon campaign runs four nights a week and 3 hours per night and has about 65 student callers. According to Tucker, at the peak of the season, the callers can generate as much as \$16,000 a night in pledges.

Phonathon Totals: 1999-2003



"I'm very proud to be associated with the growth and success of the phonathon program," said Tucker. "The program is all about the students who put in the effort and their commitment. They grow from the experience, learning valuable communication skills."

The campaign has generated more than 7,000 pledges from donors. That's compared to the record-breaking 5,000 pledges received last year during phonathon.

One of the many phonathon "star" students is Yen Tan. A sophomore from Brooklyn, N.Y., Tan has raised more in pledges than any other caller this year, totaling nearly \$30,000.

"This experience has been very rewarding for me," said Tan. "I feel such a sense of satisfaction knowing that my work will help current and future students at Plattsburgh State. It's also a lot of fun talking to and connecting with alumni. They have great stories about when they were here."

BUSINESS AFFAIRS DIVISION

Update

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FACILITIES

The main capital project on campus at Sibley Hall has been delayed due to some problems in the poured concrete floor area where the new hospitality kitchens, teaching labs and restaurant are going to be. Thanks to the Construction Fund, we are well represented and the issues are being addressed. We are still on track for a Fall '04 opening.

The Hudson Hall renovation project is beginning to move towards some incremental planning phases that will also include some lab renovations in Beaumont Hall.

In addition, we have begun to expand parking behind Wilson Hall by turning the present tennis courts there into a parking area. In turn, we will resurface the tennis courts behind Macdonough Hall when the weather is a little warmer.

Bear with us! We are trying to clean the grounds on campus of the debris accumulated during all those snowstorms we had this winter. The major spring cleaning will be underway in the next couple of weeks.

All things considered, we fared the winter pretty well and are ready to go on spiffing up the place.

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

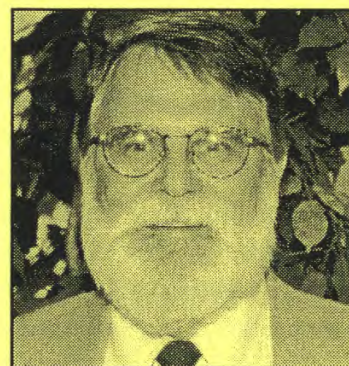
Do your students complete clinical rotations before graduation? Do the placement agencies require liability insurance? If so, department heads and/or clinic directors should contact Diana LaPorte at extension 2539 or by e-mail at: diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu to determine if an affiliation agreement needs to be filed with agencies.

Please plan to allow at least one month for agreements to be reviewed and filed and certificates of insurance to be requested and filed with agencies.

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From the Desk of...

John Homburger
Vice President,
Business Affairs



It has been a long winter! I hope this warmer weather is not just our traditional winter thaw.

I would like to start with some good news for a change and then try to put some context on the budget climate.

On March 1, coworkers, friends and family celebrated Vic Ovalle's retirement at a party in his honor. Vic was bursar for four years, although he started his career at the campus in the Human Resources Office in 1972 and later worked for Student Health Services from September 1993 to July 1998.

He did come back, however, after a well-earned week off to begin coaching the new bursar, Greg Withrow, in the fine art of billing and collecting. Vic is now working part time for Student Health Services, leaving him enough time to enjoy some things he had to put on hold while he was working full time and a half for the College.

I am very pleased to announce that we have had four recent promotions in Business Affairs. Susan Welch has been promoted to senior human resource associate. Michael Caraballo has been

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PURCHASING UPDATE

Purchasing Web Page:

A Purchasing Office Web page has recently been added to the Business Affairs section of the College's Web site.

In addition to a list of services offered, offices can now connect to the New York State Contracts, Boise and Staples web sites.

The downloadable purchasing forms will be available shortly. Questions or comments concerning the web page should be directed to the Purchasing Office.

Internet Ordering:

The number of Boise and Staples Internet users has grown to over one hundred users. In order to take advantage of internet ordering, please contact the Purchasing Office. Some advantages of internet ordering are immediate access to state pricing, availability and speed in order processing. In addition, Boise internet orders receive an additional 1% discount annually, while Staples internet orders in excess of \$210.00 receive an instant discount of 2%.

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named the new manager of the Telecommunications Department after serving as interim since March of 2002. Shery Liberty was promoted to supervising janitor on Feb. 1, 2003. Shery has worked in the Janitorial Department since February 1987. Dan Mariano was promoted to chief janitor March 27, 2003. Dan had been head janitor since his arrival on campus in February 2001. All these promotions have been clearly earned and are well deserved.

The budget - what can I say? All signs point to a worsening situation, with hardly any argument between the Governor and the Legislature on how much to cut based on the revenue that isn't there. The disagreement, as always, is where to cut and by how much. Although SUNY has the appearance of being in a flat budget condition, it includes a proposed large tuition increase to help offset a proportional withdrawal of state tax support currently used to fund our core operating budget.

The Governor's proposal leaves us vulnerable to a number of challenges that have yet to play out. The most significant issue at hand is to permanently absorb this year's almost two million dollars in cuts by identifying reductions in general expenses, temporary service funds and positions.

Although the positions to be earmarked are planned to be vacant funded lines, it will be no less

painful to identify services, programs or departments where we will not be filling positions, or possibly having to reallocate positions among areas to meet our highest priorities. The process in making these decisions and choices will be critical to ensure the viability of the campus in the near term as well as long term future of the campus. This has never been an easy thing to do and should not be, if we are trying to make the most important and hardest right decisions.

I continue to be concerned that the budget will continue to deteriorate and we will end up dealing with a mid-year cut immediately on the heels of an approved State Budget.

If the budget cuts were not enough, we are having to deal with the conundrum of protecting the same tuition dollars that will be replacing state support by maintaining the same level and mix of enrollment. National studies have shown that for every \$1,000 increase in tuition, a college loses on average 10 percent of its headcount.

Although we feel that the attrition level is high, we have begun to build revenue scenarios based on a one to three percent loss in enrollment. The good news is that early admission indicators appear to be about normal for this time of the year. I am certain we have the resolve to meet the challenges ahead of us, but I also know we have to do it together.

Management Services (Continued from Page 1)

The Campus Handbook will be updated during the summer months. If there are any policies you would like to suggest that be included in this campus document, please send them (preferably as an e-mail attachment) to: diana.laporte@plattsburgh.edu.

Hardcopies of *The Campus Handbook* are still available upon request. Call Diana LaPorte at extension 2539 or e-mail her to request a copy. An updated version on the campus Web page should be available by Fall 2003.

BURSAR OFFICE

On March 1 coworkers, friends and family celebrated Vic O'Valle's retirement at a party in his honor. Vic was bursar for four years but officially began his retirement after Dec. 30. He came back in January to coach the new bursar for six weeks and since then has assumed a part-time role in the health center.

Even though he's already missed, the bursar's staff is glad Vic now has the opportunity to enjoy some things he had to put on hold while he was working full-time.

Greg Withrow became the new bursar on Jan. 6. He previously worked for a consulting firm, a community action agency and two professional schools in Kansas City as well as for a bank in Cincinnati. Greg is originally from Northern Kentucky although his wife, Jeanette, is from Hermon, N.Y. Greg and Jeanette have one daughter, Julie, who is nine years old and attends Morrisonville Elementary.

The Bursar's Office has recently begun working on several initiatives. One of them is the exploration of software that would allow students to pay their bills on line.

This capability would be good for students because they could pay their bills any time from their computers, and it would be good for the Bursar's Office because it would both eliminate some of the traffic at the windows and as well as allow for faster processing of payments.

Another initiative the Bursar's Office has begun is a more detailed analysis of accounts receivable balances and a systematic plan to reduce those balances faster than in the past through more aggressive collection efforts.

One new approach to collecting is the implementation of email notification to students rather than merely using U. S. mail.

BUDGET UPDATE

Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs and John Homburger, vice president for business affairs, presented two forums describing Plattsburgh State's current financial status. An abbreviated "All Funds Allocation Summary" identified funding sources by campus organizational areas. The presentation depicted the intensity of the 2002-2003

fiscal year shortfall & briefly summarized planned actions to meet the \$1.62 million financial deficit. Included were Spring 2003 headcount and revenue projections as well as an early retirement summary by type of position. The presentation is available at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/businessaffairs/budget-feb03.cfm>

HUMAN RESOURCES

On the first day of employment at Plattsburgh, new employees are asked to fill out a dizzying array of paperwork regarding tax information, health insurance selection, life insurance and retirement systems.

On the insurance and retirement system selection forms, everyone is asked to provide information regarding the people they have chosen as beneficiaries. Since being hired, many employees have changed their marital status, had children or lost relatives who

may or may not have been listed as beneficiaries at the time of employment. Your individual situation may now be different than it was on the day you arrived.

It is important that your file in Human Resources contains the correct information regarding the people whom you would like as your beneficiaries.

If you have questions about your beneficiaries, call x5062 and we will work with you to provide answers and the paperwork to update your file, if necessary.

ADDRESS UPDATES

Often, either the State or the campus needs to communicate with employees at their home address. The official file containing your address information resides in Human Resources and unless that file contains the most up-to-date information, you may miss getting an important piece of mail, like your W-2 statements or information from your insurance carriers or retirement system. The Banner system and other campus databases will not automatically update payroll or your retirement system and insurance carriers.

If you have changed your address, please contact Human Resources (x5062) so that we can send you the necessary paperwork required to make your address change official in the your file and in the various State systems.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE

Did you know that fraud costs United States organizations more than \$600 billion annually? This averages out to \$4,500 per employee. New York State has 317,541 employees on their payroll; therefore fraud could potentially cost New York State \$1,428,934,500.

Some common examples of fraud are:

Travel and Expense Reimbursement

- Altering receipts both cash and credit card
- Submitting personal expenses as business related
- Submitting receipts from closed or non-existent establishments
- Exaggerated mileage
- Altering departure or arrival times

Common Types of Fraud Schemes

- Defective pricing
- Inflated invoices
- Fictitious invoices
- False statements and claims
- Unnecessary purchases
- Purchases for personal use or resale
- Quality defects or product substitutions
- Vendor charging for higher priced materials when in fact supplying a lower quality product

The Accounts Payable Office wants to reduce the risk of fraud at our agency. It is our policy to pay for merchandise from **original invoices only**. The purchase order directs vendors to send invoices directly to the Accounts Payable Office. However, sometimes these invoices are sent to the departments either in error or delivered with the merchandise and this includes shipments received via parcel post. If this happens, please forward the invoice and packing slip immediately to the Accounts Payable Office, Kehoe 706. Failure to do so will slow down or stop the pay-

ment from being made. *Paying from original invoices prevents duplicate payments.*

Goods can be received through the College's warehouse or directly by departments. Departments should examine items received to ensure the items are in good condition and to verify compliance with the purchase order. All original packing slips and delivery notices must be forwarded to the Accounts Payable Office.

If using a stamp, CONFIRMING GOODS RECEIVED or entering confirming order either on the purchase requisition or the invoice, please sign and date where you have indicated a confirming order. This will tell us exactly who has received the merchandise, when it was received and that the order is acceptable for payment. When submitting store receipts for payment, be sure that you have signed and dated the original sales slip.

For out-of-pocket reimbursements:

When an individual uses personal funds to pay for an item, upon returning to the College, an approved requisition with written justification as to why it was necessary to circumvent the standard purchasing process must be submitted to the Purchasing Office together with the paid invoice and cancelled check or other proof of payment. Also the requisition must be signed by your supervisor and contain a description of what the purchase will be used for.

When an invoice is received from a vendor, it is matched to the purchase order and the receiving information. Assuming that all information agrees, payment will be issued to the vendor. It is essential that departments initiate the payment process as soon as possible after acceptable goods or services are received to ensure vendors are paid on time.

TELECOMMUNICATIONS OFFICE

There appears to be some confusion concerning the acquisition of telephone-related services on campus. In particular, acquiring cellular service seems to be the most frequently misinterpreted responsibility of some offices/ departments.

Please be advised that the Telecommunications Office shall be responsible for the administration of telephone use including the acquisition of desk and cellular telephones, the specific service plan for telephone use and the method of reimbursement for personal telephone calls by employees. The acquisition of telephone services (including cellular telephones) and service plans shall

be in accordance with the State University of New York Administrative Procedures Manual - Item 300 - Purchasing and Contract Procedures. (Please refer to the "Desk and Cellular Telephone Use Policy" for further details.)

Any office or department that wishes to acquire new or additional telephone services, including cellular service, may contact the Telecommunications Office or submit a Telephone Service Request Form signed by the appropriate department head. Forms and technical assistance are available upon request by contacting the Telecommunications Office at x7975.

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Nine Students Honored with Chancellor's Award

The Chancellor of the State University of New York has announced that seven seniors and two recent graduates of Plattsburgh State have been selected to receive the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence.

Verna Aubin from Cadyville, N.Y., Michael Cashman from Ballston Spa, N.Y., Carolyn Chuhta from Troy, N.Y., Sean Dermody from St. Albans, Vt., James Leary from Saratoga Springs, N.Y., Holly Michael from Pine Bush, N.Y., Lauren Mindermann from Merrick, N.Y., Julius Oni from Ikare, Nigeria, and Gerald Tan from Georgetown, Malaysia, are among 283 recipients from 61 SUNY institutions honored with this award.

"These students are among the State University's best and brightest," said Chancellor Robert L. King. "Their commitment not only to academic excellence, but also to serving the wider community indicates they are likely to emerge as New York's future leaders. I am enormously proud of these students and very pleased to be able to recognize their accomplishments."

Chancellor's Award winners are screened through a rigorous selection process. First, a campus selection committee reviews outstanding graduating students and sends its nominations to the Office of University Life in Albany for a second round of review. Finalists from this review are then recommended to the chancellor. Students must have a strong academic record as well as demonstrated significant contributions to the greater campus community.

Aubin, an accounting major, graduated last December and is working for the Plattsburgh accounting firm of Abbott, Frenyea, Russell and Coffey PC.



Aubin



Cashman



Chuhta



Dermody



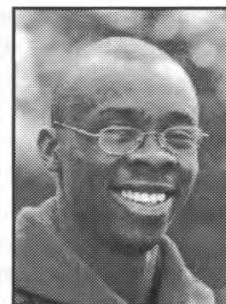
Leary



Michael



Mindermann



Oni



Tan

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Committee to Begin Search for New President

The chair of the search committee for a new president at Plattsburgh State said the search will begin in earnest now that the search committee has been appointed.

Robert Garrow, chair of the College Council, said last week's election of the faculty's representatives,

completed the selection of the 16 members of the search committee and will provide a broad base of representation across the campus.

Garrow said, "We will start reviewing the responsibilities of the search committee and our relationship with the consultants in our effort

to find a new president. We will also review everything with the campus as a whole to establish a timeline."

A.T. Kearney Education Practice of Alexandria, Va., was selected from four firms bidding on the search

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Academic Adventures Begin with Summer Session at Plattsburgh State

Get ready for an exciting summer of adventure, learning and fun as Plattsburgh State gears up for Summer Session.

There are more than 250 courses available from May 19 through August 8. From the streets of Lake Placid to the shores of Lake Champlain, the College will offer some unique courses, such as the "Lake Placid Film Forum," "Rock Climbing" and "Sea Kayaking," along with other academic courses including accounting, chemistry, education and many more.

Summer Session provides students opportunities to learn new skills and knowledge; accelerate or complete their degree program; enhance career opportunities and personal development; or just to have fun.

Dr. Janet Worthington, dean of the Center for Lifelong Learning, said Summer Session provides exciting learning opportunities for students of all ages, all interests and all levels.

"Summer Session enables many special groups, including high school students and teachers, the opportunity to earn college credits. Classes are offered at different times, including

evenings, in hopes of meeting the needs of all potential students."

For those not able to come on campus for classes, 14 on-line courses will also be offered this summer.

Plattsburgh State not only attracts students that live in the area, but also students that attend college elsewhere during the fall and spring semesters. Many students can easily transfer the credit earned at Plattsburgh State to their current college. It's especially convenient for those students attending other SUNY campuses. Plattsburgh State will also provide summer enrichment programs like the "Summer Safari" for children ages 4 - 16.

Plattsburgh's Pre-Session is held May 19 - 30, Session I runs from June 2 to July 3, and Session II is held from July 7 to August 8. On-line registration began April 13 for current Plattsburgh students and will begin April 28 for all interested participants.

To view a complete course listing or for more information, go to www.plattsburgh.edu and click on "Summer Session" or contact the Center for Lifelong Learning at 564-2050.

Summer Paddling Programs

Coastal Carolina Sea Kayaking. The barrier islands off the Carolina coast are an ideal setting for an introduction to ocean kayaking. Join Adirondack Experience guides for a trip to one of those still unspoiled places. May 25-June 31.

Introduction to Whitewater. Offered for the first time this summer, "Intro to Whitewater" deals with the skills necessary to control a kayak in moving water. Depending on water levels, class may range from the Saranac River in Plattsburgh to the Sacandaga River in the central Adirondacks to "Permanent Rapids" near Saranac Lake. (College credit available.)

Gulf of Maine Kayak Trip. In conjunction with The Gulf of Maine Expedition Institute, Plattsburgh guides will lead this trip for experienced sea kayakers. July 16-July 22.

For further information on any of these trips, check out www.plattsburgh.edu/adx/ or call 564-5292.

Chancellor's Award (Continued from Page 1)

Cashman, a speech communication major, is the leader of the year for the Plattsburgh Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. He is also a recipient of the Distinguished Service Key from Alpha Phi Omega.

Chuhta, a political science major, is a presidential scholar and has represented the College as a student ambassador since 2000. She will be a graduate student at the University of Maryland in College Park next fall.

Dermody, who graduated in December, was the student speaker during 2002 Winter Commencement and was listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

"I think this is a tremendous honor. It not only reflects what I have done at Plattsburgh State, but also reflects on this institution," said Dermody.

Leary, a senior political science major, was awarded the Omicron Delta Kappa Senior Achievement Award and has been a very active member of the Student Association.

"I'm heading to law school after graduation," Leary said. "I'm leaning toward Albany Law School -- they offered to pay my way -- but I've also been accepted to several schools." They include Notre Dame, Duke, Boston College and Syracuse.

Michael, a senior psychology major, is a member of various honor societies including Psi Chi, the psychology honor society, Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

"I have had four very challenging years here at Plattsburgh State, learning a great deal and working with outstanding professors," said Michael.

Mindermann, a senior business management major, was awarded the Dr. Semmler Scholar-Athlete Academic Award and is a member of Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for AACSB accredited schools of Business.

"This award is one of the greatest honors I have ever received throughout my time at Plattsburgh," said Mindermann. "The opportunities offered to me during my time here are too numerous to count, and I am truly grateful for each and every one."

Oni, a senior in biology, is a presidential scholar and has been accepted at Howard University Medical School for his graduate work.

Tan, a senior speech communication major, is a presidential scholar and a student ambassador. Last summer, he was an editorial intern for NBC in New York City. He will be a graduate student at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., next fall.

Women's Studies Endowment Reaches \$10,000

An endowment through the Plattsburgh College Foundation for the Women's Studies Program has raised more than \$10,300 in gifts from Plattsburgh State alumni, faculty, staff and community members.

"We're very happy and we're very grateful," said Dr. Lynda Ames, interim director of women's studies and professor and chair of sociology and criminal justice. "I'm happy we were able to raise \$10,000 so quickly with a great deal of support in the community and on campus. The money came from people who like what we do."

Ames said that the Women's Studies Endowment was established last year to support the students and faculty in the program.

"What we hope to do is fund student travel to conferences where students can give and listen to papers, to network with other students and learn about other programs as well as do activist work. This gives the students an opportunity to use what their learning and to take it on the road, so to speak. We will also use the funds for faculty development," said Ames.

John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president for Institutional Advancement, said "I want to thank the many donors whose generous support made this endowment possible. This is a great starting point for permanent funding of a critical program on our campus. We also welcome additional gifts to support this endowment."

Ames said that additional support is always appreciated. "The more we have in the endowment, the more perpetual funds we will have to strengthen the program."

For more information on how to support the Women's Studies Endowment, contact Carolee Smith at 564-2090.

Springfest Set for May 3

Third Eye Blind and Jurassic 5, two nationally-known bands, are coming to Plattsburgh State to perform at Springfest 2003 on Saturday, May 3.

Springfest is hosted by the Plattsburgh State Student Association and will open its gates at 1 p.m. with performances by several local bands yet to be named.

Tickets are available at the Angell College Center Information Desk, Peacock Music (on Smithfield Blvd., Plattsburgh) and at the University of Vermont Bookstore.

Tickets are \$8 for Plattsburgh State students and \$20 for general admission.

Springfest will be held on Memorial Field behind Memorial Hall. Food and non-alcoholic beverages will be sold by Sodexo Campus Services. A number of activities and inflatable rides will also be available.

Alcoholic beverages, coolers, glass bottles, firearms, knives, dogs and any other animals are prohibited.



Nancy Kress, an award-winning science fiction writer and 1969 graduate, returned to campus recently as the final speaker in this semester's Presidents' Speaker Series. Kress was also a guest speaker at a noon-time Women's Forum. Above, she signs one of her books for a student of Dr. Thomas Morrissey, distinguished teaching professor of English.

Senior Art Exhibit to Open April 26

Fifteen senior art students will display their works for the next three weeks in the 2003 Senior Art Exhibition, which will be held April 26 - May 17. Student artwork will be displayed in the Lobby (first floor) and in the Burke Gallery (second floor) of the Myers Fine Arts Building.

The annual event, which represents the growth and accomplishments of the students, will open with a reception for the student artists on Saturday, April 26, 4 - 6 p.m. in the Winkel Sculpture Court (second floor, Myers Fine Arts Building). The public is invited to attend the reception, which is sponsored by the Plattsburgh State Art Museum and Art Department with funding provided by the Student Association, College Auxiliary Services and the Plattsburgh College Foundation.

The seniors who will be displaying their works are: Amanda Agnew, Amanda Jinks, Jessica Bader, Amelia Lee, Kathleen Barr, Kim LeClaire, Lorraine DeLaney, Daniel Lindsey, Monique Ford, Dustin Manning, Natalie Gaines, Kahoru Otani, Jessica Griffin, Piper Richards and Elizabeth Hoffman.

Edward Brohel, director of the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, said that the exhibition is more than just art work put on show.

"The exhibition is a display of the students' maturation and evolution they have achieved while at Plattsburgh State," said Brohel. "It is a diverse show exhibiting the foundational developments that will lead the students to furthering their education through graduate study or a career in the professional art world."

For more information on the Senior Art Exhibition, contact the Plattsburgh State Art Museum at 518-564-2178, or 518-564-2474. The exhibition is free and open to the public. The Burke Gallery is open noon to 4 p.m., weekdays and weekends, except holidays.

Cardinal Booster Club Exceeds Campaign Goal; Elects New Members

The Cardinal Booster Club, administered by the Plattsburgh College Foundation, has exceeded its goal for the 2002-2003 campaign. The campaign, which will wrap up in June, has already raised more than \$185,000 in cash, pledges and gifts in-kind surpassing its goal of \$170,000 and last year's campaign total of \$175,000.

Larry Cowan, director of corporate and athletic development, said that he is extremely pleased with this year's campaign total so far.

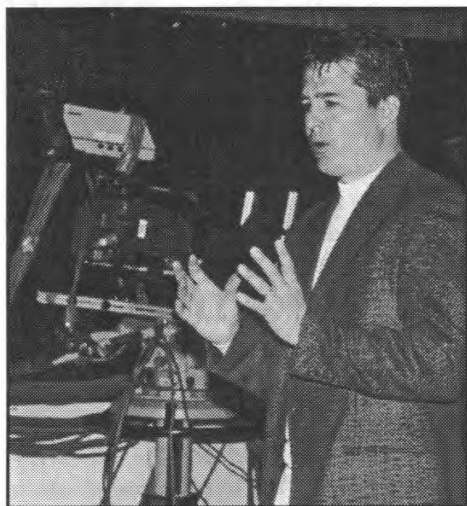
"Our loyal fans have once again proven their unwavering support for Plattsburgh State athletics in making this the most successful campaign in the history of the Cardinal Booster Club. Plattsburgh State and the Booster Club are proud to have such support," said Cowan. "As the financial support for the club continues to grow, the intercollegiate athletics program will benefit tremendously."

The Booster Club has provided more than \$97,300 in operating support for intercollegiate sports this year.

The Cardinal Booster Club has recently elected new members to its board. They are: Rhonda Barber, James Carlin, Tom Lacey '82, Dr. Soham Patel, Karin Sherman-Trombley '96.

They join these returning members: David Champagne '84, C. Thomas Cummings '56, Al Mihalek '75, Phoebe Sturm, Mike Whalen, Neil Fessette, John Kmack '92 and Dan Wieneke. The Cardinal Booster Club Nomination Committee recommended the following people to the Foundation Board of the Directors as Booster Club officers: Neil Fessette as president; Al Mihalek as vice president; Tom Lacey as secretary; and Mike Whalen as treasurer. Ex-officio Booster Club board members include: John Carothers, executive director of the Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement; Rose Robinson '95, executive director of the Plattsburgh Alumni Association; Peter Ensel '80, chairperson of the Intercollegiate Athletics Board and associate professor of communication; Peter Luguri '73 G'79, director of athletics; Michael Miranda, NCAA faculty athletics representative and librarian; Cheryl Cole, senior women's administrator and head women's basketball coach; and Allison Vosh, Student Athlete Advisory Board representative.

"I want to extend our thanks to those who have served on the board," said Carothers. "In particular, I'd like to thank Dan Wieneke for his service as president of the Booster Club Board for the past two years."



Keith Lopez '88, a photographer with WPIX (WB-11) in New York, returned to Plattsburgh State April 10 to talk with students in the Communications Department. He was also given a tour by Pete Premo, studio manager, of the current television studios, control rooms and equipment in Yokum Hall. For the past five years he has worked in the station's Long Island bureau covering stories ranging from the Flight 800 crash and the Amy Fisher saga, to the daily grind of police press conferences. Lopez is also a recipient of the Edward R. Murrow Award for spot news for his Sept. 11, 2001 footage.

Search (Continued from Page 1)

process. Plattsburgh State used the search firm two years ago to assist the college in its search for a provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Garrow said the search committee will meet with representatives from A.T. Kearney for the first time May 6 and 7 when the consultants come to the campus for a two-day visit. They will meet with various college constituencies as they begin to develop the preliminary profile to be used in

advertising this summer for a new president.

All members of the college community are invited to a campus-wide meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 4:30 p.m. in Yokum 202 to discuss the process that will be used in the presidential search.

Garrow said the search process is on track, and "We hope to name a new president in approximately a year from now."

The Presidential Search Committee

Robert Garrow '52 G '59, College Council (search chair)
Arnold Amell '53 College Council
Dr. James Armstrong, Professor of Anthropology
Dr. Rodney Cavanaugh, Associate Professor of Special Education
Dr. Mohamed Gaber, Associate Professor and Chair of Accounting
Dr. Kathleen Lavoie, Dean of Arts and Science
Albert Mihalek, Executive Assistant to the Dean, Arts and Science
Dr. David Mowry, SUNY Distinguished Professor of Philosophy
Gordon Muir, Associate Librarian
Candace Noel, Calculations Clerk, Bursar's Office (CSEA)
Dr. Soham Patel, College Council
Suzanne Perley, College Council
Timothy Sarantonio '04, Student Association President
Dr. Douglas Skopp, SUNY Distinguished Professor of History
Douglas A. Sloan '91, Plattsburgh Alumni Association President
Trent Trahan '70, Plattsburgh College Foundation President

Food and Nutrition Students Get Ready for Internships

Five food and nutrition students at Plattsburgh State have been accepted to dietetic internships this academic year.

Originally from East Meadow, N.Y., Kelly Attard, a December 2002 graduate, was accepted as an intern at Hines Veteran's Hospital in Chicago, Ill. Sarah Billetdoux, a senior from Whitehall, N.Y., was one of five students chosen for the Military Consortium, Army dietetic internship at Walter Redd Army Medical Center in Washington, D.C. Alamaze Hood, a senior from St. Michael, Barbado, will be heading to Dallas Presbyterian Hospital of Texas for her internship. Traci Krayenvenger, a senior from Adams Center, N.Y., will intern at Keene State University in Keene, N.H. Beth LaPierre, a senior from Troy, N.Y., was one of six students accepted for the University of Connecticut internship program.

"I hope to complete my internship, become registered and specialize in pediatric nutrition," said Attard.

Billetdoux is thinking about making a career in the military. "I have a three-year obligation with the Army. So after completing my internship, I will be a military dietician for two more years. If I enjoy it, I plan on making a career out of the military," said Billetdoux, who was recently commissioned as a second lieutenant by Captain Hier, who traveled to Plattsburgh from Fort Meade, Md.

In order to become a registered dietician, seniors or graduates must participate in an internship program. Internships are available in every state as well as Puerto Rico, and each internship has a limited number of open-



First row (l-r): Beth LaPierre and Sarah Billetdoux. Second row (l-r): Kelly Attard, Traci Krayenvenger and Alamaze Hood.

ings, typically ranging from five to 20 slots a year.

An internship typically lasts six to 18 months. Following the internship, students can sit for the national registration exam. According to the American Dietetic Association, which has accredited the College's food and nutrition program, Plattsburgh State's five-year passing rate is 93 percent.

Graduates who become registered can become clinical dietitians in healthcare or food service. Because of the evolving interest and demand for dietitians, even more unique opportunities are becoming available to food and nutrition graduates.

Spotlight on faculty and staff

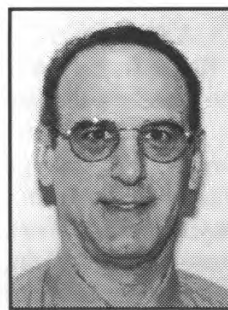
Tim Clukey, assistant professor of communication, recently presented Faculty Interactive Multimedia Awards at the Broadcast Education Association's 2003 Festival Competition in Las Vegas, Nev. Nine awards were presented in several fixed-media and online entry competitions. This is Clukey's second year assisting with the Faculty IMM competition and his first year as competition chair.

Dr. Robert Karp, director of Institutional Research, completed

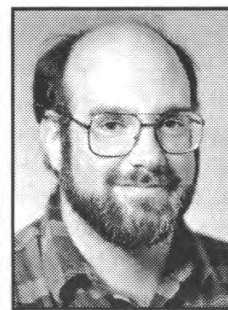
training for and has been accepted as a reviewer for the Empire State Advantage, Inc. ESA is the New York State equivalent to the national Malcolm Baldrige Award, a program dedicated to fostering and recognizing organizational excellence. The Empire State Advantage program is supported by the Governor of New York, a number of New York based corporations and key executives from all economic sectors around



Clukey



Karp



Northshield

for Business Excellence a similar State of Illinois quality recognition program.

Dr. Sam Northshield, professor of mathematics, spoke at the 10th Annual Hudson River Undergraduate Mathematics Conference. His presentation was titled "On Square Roots of Two-by-Two Matrices." This was the fourth trip to the HRUMC he has taken with others from Plattsburgh. This year, Northshield was accompa-

nied by faculty members Joe Bodenrader and Margaret Morrow as well as seven students. Four of the students presented "Mathematical JEOPARDY" (a version of the game which involved

the state. In 1999, Karp served as an examiner for the Lincoln Foundation

math questions and audience participation).

FOCUS Calendar Friday, April 25 - Saturday, May 17

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

FRIDAY, APRIL 25

11 a.m. Alpha Phi Omega Sleep-Out for Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Improv Show, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Ticket prices to be announced -- tickets will be sold at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SATURDAY, APRIL 26

4 a.m. Alpha Phi Omega Sleep-Out for Homeless, sponsored by Alpha Phi Omega. Angell College Center Amite Plaza.

9 a.m. Spring Open House Program, sponsored by Admission's Office. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

3 p.m. Phi Eta Sigma Induction, sponsored by Educational Opportunity Program (EOP). Angell College Center Cardinal Lounge.

4 p.m. Omicron Delta Kappa New Member Induction, sponsored by Omicron Delta Kappa. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6:30 p.m. Gospelfest 2003, presented by the PSU Gospel Choir. Tickets will be on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

7 p.m. O.W.E.'s Talent Show, Tickets: \$3 general

admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Organization of Women of Ethnicity. The Krinovitz Recital Hall.

8 p.m. Improv Show, sponsored by the Theatre Department. Ticket prices to be announced -- tickets will be sold at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27

1 p.m. Kappa Delta Pi Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Kappa Delta Pi. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

2 p.m. Phi Kappa Phi Spring Induction Ceremony, sponsored by Phi Kappa Phi. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "Die Another Day." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, APRIL 28

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Dr. Lori Hart Ebert, speaking on "Everything You Always Wanted to Know About the Opposite Sex." Sponsored by the Office of the Dean of

Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

11 a.m. Career Development Workshop, presents "Organizing an Effective Job Search." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

3:30 p.m. Volunteer Recognition Ceremony & Reception, sponsored by Project Help. Angell Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Musical Performance Class #2, sponsored by Music Department. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30

6 p.m. Peer Counseling Workshop, sponsored by Social Work Association. Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

7 p.m. Film: Bowling for Columbine, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

THURSDAY, MAY 1

10 a.m. Career Develop-

ment Workshop, presents "Developing a Job Portfolio." Sponsored by the Career Development Center. Kehoe Conference Room, First Floor.

2 p.m. Annual Student Recognition Awards Ceremony, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell Center Cardinal Lounge.

4:30 p.m. Jeopardy Challenge, sponsored by the Claude J. Clarke Learning Center and the Feinberg Library. Angell College Center Warren Ballroom A.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

7 p.m. Hudson Shad Masterclass on A Capella, featuring vocal ensemble singing. Sponsored by the Music Department and Hill and Hollow Music. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. CTA Spring/Theatre

Mark Your Calendars for Planning Day

Mark Monday, May 19 on your calendars for a May Planning Day. There will be presentations and discussions on various campus planning initiatives, including the Middle States Follow-up Committee, the Strategic Planning Process Committee, chaired by Dr. Kathy Lavoie, dean of arts and science, and the Enrollment Management Committee. There will also be a presentation on the status of the budget as of that date. More information will follow in the next issue of Focus (May 9).

Production, sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Tickets: \$1 for all, on sale only at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

8 p.m. CTA Spring Theatre Production, sponsored by the College Theatre Association. Tickets: \$1 for all, on sale only at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SUNDAY, MAY 4

7 p.m. World Week Fashion Show/Cultural Show, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

8 p.m. Spring 2003 SA Sunday Movie Series, presents "25th Hour." Free for SA Members with ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association.

Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 5

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

8 p.m. Reader's Theatre, Reader's Theatre Offering from THE206 Class. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 129.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

12 p.m. Guitar Ensemble Concert, sponsored by Music Department. The concert is free and open to the public. The Hyman and Frances Krinovitz Recital Hall.

8 p.m. Reader's Theatre, Reader's Theatre Offering from THE206 Class. Myers Fine Arts Bldg 129.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

6 p.m. Peer Counseling Workshop, sponsored by Social Work Association.

Angell College Center Meeting Room 2.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

8:30 a.m. The Conduct Disordered Child, sponsored by College Auxiliary Services and the North Country Teachers' Resource Center. For registration information call CAS at 564-3054. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

10 a.m. CVPH Blood Drive, sponsored by Dean of Students. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

5 p.m. Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society, presents "Discourse on Politics." Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Theatre Senior Project Performance, sponsored by Theatre Department. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9 a.m. Junior Preview Day, sponsored by Admission's Office. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Minor Adjustments A Capella Invitational, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: \$1 PSU students, \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

10 p.m. WQKE PARTY, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7 p.m. SA Sunday Night Movie Series, presents "Chicago." SA members free

with PSU ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the ACC Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association Activities Coordination Board. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 12

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

12 p.m. UUP Retirees Luncheon, sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4 p.m. UUP Membership Meeting. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

5 p.m. Arts & Science Academic Achievement Award Ceremony, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6 p.m. Student Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, sponsored by SNAPS -- the Student Nursing Association. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8 a.m. School of Business Graduation Breakfast, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. Commencement Ceremony. Faculty and graduating seniors should be at the Field House no later than 10:15 a.m.

Commemorative Ceremony to Honor Kent State/Jackson State Students May 5

The Student Association will sponsor the annual Kent State and Jackson State Commemorative Ceremony on Monday, May 5 at 12:15 p.m. at the memorial plaque in front of the Kehoe Administration Building.

The memorial was established to remind everyone of the tragic events that took place 33 years ago at Kent State University (Ohio) where four students were killed May 4, 1970 and at Jackson State University (Miss.) where two students were killed 10 days later. Plattsburgh State has continued to memorialize this event each year and is one of only a couple of colleges and universities in the nation that continue to commemorate the tragic events of 1970.

Tim Sarrantonio, S.A. president, will provide the student perspective to the event while Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will provide a historical reflection.

Father Roger McGuinness of the Newman Center will lead the attendees of the ceremony in prayer. Music will be performed by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir.

This event is open to the college community as well as the general public. For more information, call the Student Association office at 564-3200.

"Rockwell Kent: The Art of the Bookplate" Exhibition Opens May 3

The Plattsburgh State Art Museum will shed some light on the art of the bookplate in a rare exhibition, titled "Rockwell Kent: The Art of the Bookplate," which will open Saturday, May 3 in the Rockwell Kent Gallery at Plattsburgh State.

More than 75 bookplates designed by Kent for family, friends and clients including Joe Kennedy, Margaret and Ralph Pulitzer and The Library of Congress, will be a part of the exhibition, which will remain on view through Dec. 20.

In celebration of the exhibition, the Plattsburgh State Art Museum, Rockwell Kent Gallery and the Plattsburgh College Foundation will also host several events on Saturday, May 3.

Don Roberts, author of the soon to be released book, *Rockwell Kent: The Art of the Bookplate*, will present a lecture at 3 p.m. in the Rockwell Kent Gallery.



Roberts

From 4 to 6 p.m., the public is invited to attend the Opening Reception in the Rockwell Kent Gallery where the Plattsburgh College Foundation will host a sale of duplicate original bookplates produced by Rockwell Kent. The bookplates were part of the large collection of books, art work and other items bequeathed to the Foundation by the late Sally Kent Gorton.

In her will, Sally Kent Gorton specified that the bequest of books, artwork and cash to the Plattsburgh College Foundation should be used to benefit the permanent Rockwell Kent Collection at Plattsburgh State. The Foundation has permanently loaned some of the artwork and books to the Plattsburgh State Art Museum and the Special Collections Unit within Feinberg Library.

Some of the books and prints within the collection given to the Foundation have duplicates, including duplicates of some bookplates designed and printed by Rockwell Kent.

John Carothers, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and vice president of institutional advancement at Plattsburgh State, said the Foundation's executive committee has authorized the sale of these duplicate bookplates.

"It was Mrs. Gorton's intent in her will that these bookplates and some

other items could be made available for purchase to benefit the Rockwell Kent Collection at Plattsburgh," said Carothers.

"The Foundation will retain original copies of the bookplates, and the proceeds from the sale of additional copies will go to the Sally Kent Gorton Endowment for support of the Kent Collection."

A book signing will also take place during the reception. Roberts will be in attendance for the book signing along with Will Ross, who wrote the forward to Roberts' book, and Chris Kent, the grandson of Rockwell Kent. Chris Kent has designed a commemorative bookplate, which will be included in the first 500 copies of the book to be released.

A majority of the forgotten bookplates appear in the Roberts' book, sometimes with Kent's original sketches, while the text includes excerpts from letters exchanged between the artist and his clients. Included as appendixes are a complete dated listing of Kent's bookplate designs and the two short essays he wrote on the subject.



Kent bookplate

Egan to Receive 2003 Distinguished Service Award

John C. Egan, Sr. of Slingerlands, N.Y. will receive the 2003 Distinguished Service Award from Plattsburgh State at Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 17.

The Distinguished Service Award is presented by the College Council and the President of the College to honor persons who have made lasting contributions to the College, community, state, nation and/or to the international human community.

Egan, a native of Dannemora, worked for New York State for some 40 plus years.

Starting in the boiler room at Clinton Correctional Facility in 1947

where he stoked the furnaces, Egan worked his way through several state agencies including the Office of General Services where he served as commissioner of that state department for six years.

He also served as executive director of the Dormitory Authority and commissioner of the Department of Transportation prior to leaving state service in 1995.

Egan was then hired to run the Albany County Airport Authority. After making major improvements to the airport, Egan left in March 2003 and is now CEO and president of the Renaissance Corp. in Albany. At age

73, Egan is striving to establish an international center for nursing this year as the first of several projects planned by the Renaissance Corp.

Several other awards and honors will be presented during Spring Commencement, which will be held in the gymnasium at the Field House on Saturday, May 17 beginning at 11 a.m.

David and Susan Zebro, both 1972 graduates of Plattsburgh State, will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award while Jon Isherwood, a sculptor and artist will be presented an honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts. Several other awards are expected to be announced soon.

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Kutzer Named SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor

A professor at Plattsburgh State has received a promotion to SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor.

Dr. M. Daphne Kutzer has been promoted to SUNY Distinguished Teaching Professor of English and has become the 23rd faculty member from Plattsburgh State to receive the prestigious recognition by the SUNY Board of Trustees, the university's highest faculty designation for those who have achieved national or international prominence and a distinguished reputation in a chosen field.

"By approving these designations, the SUNY Board of Trustees is affirming that each of these individuals has made extremely valuable contributions, not only to the SUNY family at large but to their students and their communities," said SUNY Chancellor Robert L. King.

The Distinguished Teaching Professorship honors outstanding teaching at the graduate, undergraduate or professional levels.

Since arriving at Plattsburgh State in 1979, Dr. Kutzer has established an exceptional record and reputation as a teacher-scholar. She was promoted to associate professor in 1986 and professor in 1996.



Kutzer

Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, said that she is enthusiastic about her teaching and helping students develop critical analytical skills.

"Dr. Kutzer is viewed by peers and students alike as an innovative, student-centered, thorough, creative, energetic, demanding and supportive teacher. A full examination of her file and student evaluations make it clear that her students regard her as an exceptional teacher who has had lasting impact on their lives. I congratulate her on this prestigious and well-deserved promotion by SUNY."

Kutzer was awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching in 1996, the Phi Eta Sigma Distinguished Faculty Award in 1997, was elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society in 1998 and inducted into Alpha Sigma Lambda, Zeta Rho Chapter, a national honor society for adult learners in 2002.

She is an active scholar who maintains a strong and lengthy record of publications and presentations. She is the editor of the book, *Writers of Multicultural Fiction for Young*

(See Kutzer, Page 2)

Commencement Set for May 17

The Spring Commencement Ceremony on Saturday, May 17 at 11 a.m. at the Field House at Plattsburgh State promises to be a memorable occasion.

This will be the last time Dr. Horace Judson, president of the College, will preside over a graduation ceremony at Plattsburgh State where more than 950 students are eligible to participate.

"One of the proudest moments of any college president is to see seniors take that walk across the platform to begin that next chapter in their lives," said Judson. "It is a day for the gradu-

ates to honor those who helped them along the way -- family, friends, professors and staff -- who have guided and supported their steps."

This commencement will also feature several special speakers.

Jon Isherwood of Hudson, N.Y. will receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts.

A contemporary artist and sculptor whose artwork, "Knowledge, Innocence and Growth" and "Gathering of Equals," adorns the campus, Isherwood has been described as one of this generation's most sought-after contemporary sculptural builders.

Raghida Dergham, a 1973 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will be receiving an honorary Doctor of Letters during the ceremony. (See page 8 for complete story.)

David and Susan (Mortensen) Zebro will receive the Distinguished Alumni Award. Both graduated from Plattsburgh State in 1972. The couple lives in East Amherst, N.Y., a suburb of Buffalo.

John C. Egan, Sr. of Slingerlands, N.Y. will receive the 2003 Distinguished Service Award.

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Cardinal Points Named All-American

Cardinal Points, the student newspaper at Plattsburgh State, has been named by the Associated Collegiate Press as an All-American newspaper for the Fall 2002 semester.

The newspaper received the highest score it has ever received in this prestigious national competition -- earning a 93 percent score (1,015 points out of 1,090 possible points). Along with the All-American ranking, *Cardinal Points* received four Marks of Distinction in the following areas: coverage and content; writing and editing; photography, art and graphics; and leadership.

The editor-in-chief for the Fall 2002 semester was Ken Sherwood. Shawn Murphy, associate professor of journalism, is the faculty advisor. This All-American marks the fourth such ranking for the newspaper, but the first since Fall 2001.

Cardinal Points Alumni Reunion

Alumni members of *Cardinal Points* will be gathering for a reunion on Saturday, May 17. A pot-luck BBQ will be hosted by Anna Jolly, 5282 N. Catherine Street, Plattsburgh, following the commencement ceremony. The group will then head over to the Monopole from 5 to 7 p.m.

For more information, contact Anna Jolly at 569-8617.



Ian Ater (center), a sophomore environmental science major from Rochester, N.Y., is the second recipient of the Casella Waste Systems Scholarship. Ater will receive a \$10,000 scholarship through the Plattsburgh College Foundation in each of his junior and senior years to cover residential tuition, room, board and fees and will participate in an internship project with Casella Waste Systems, Inc. Pictured above (l-r) are: Dr. Melinda Wu, assistant professor of environmental science, Dr. Robert Fuller, professor and chair of environmental science, Carla Canjar, the first recipient of the scholarship, John Carothers, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and vice president for institutional advancement, Ater, Ted Reeves, director of permits, compliance and engineering with Casella, Dr. Catherine Joyce, assistant professor of environmental science, and Dick Kelley, landfill manager for Casella.

Students Charged in Death of Walter Dean Jennings

Nine current students, one former student and an alum have been charged by Plattsburgh City Police with more than 150 counts in the alleged hazing death of Walter Dean Jennings III, a freshman from Ganesvoort, N.Y. City Police allege that Jennings was pledging Psi Epsilon Chi, a former Greek organization that had had its recognition withdrawn by Plattsburgh State.

All 11 individuals are facing charges ranging from hazing to criminally negligent homicide. University Police, which has cooperated with City Police in its investigation, will begin its review of information to determine whether the individuals violated College regulations and should be subject to campus judicial charges.

This summer, College officials, who have worked hard in the prevention of hazing incidents at Plattsburgh State, will deter-

mine if any changes must be made in the notification process to students and parents about Greek organizations and the new member recruitment program.

Statement on Hazing (from the Student Conduct Manual)

15.01 Hazing in every form is prohibited. Hazing is considered to be interference with the personal liberty of others and includes any act of domination by some students over others which may lead to injury, emotional disturbance, physical discomfort or humiliation.

15.02 Harassment by banter, ridicule or criticism or playing abusive and humiliating tricks or pranks are prohibited.

15.03 Hazing which involves the forced consumption of alcohol or drugs is prohibited.

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Adults (Greenwood, 1996), and the author of *Empire's Children: Empire and Imperialism in Classic British Children's Books* (Garland, 2000) and most recently *Beatrix Potter: Writing in Code* (Routledge, 2003).

She has also written seven chapters in anthologies and teachers' manuals, a number of articles in refereed journals; and some 30 book reviews. The number of her conference presentations is lengthy and invited lectures varied.

Kutzer has also often served her department and the College on numerous committees including general educa-

tion, departmental curriculum, Middle States, NCATE, Women's Studies and the Adirondack Council Advisory Council to name a few.

Kutzer earned her bachelor's degree cum laude from Mount Holyoke College, followed by her master's and doctorate in English literature, with a minor in Victorian studies, from Indiana University.

"I'm very pleased, especially because SUNY recognizes good teaching," said Kutzer. "It's a great honor for the school, and I'm very happy about that."

Golf Program to Continue; Swim Program to be Eliminated

The final decision on the elimination of certain intercollegiate athletic teams at Plattsburgh State has been made by President Horace Judson.

After reviewing a proposal from the Committee for Athletic Program Review, which recommended the elimination of the swim and golf programs, Judson has announced that the swim program will be eliminated and the golf program will be continued.

"This was a difficult decision to make," said Judson. "It's never easy to cut a program - any program. And thanks to a generous gift by Chip Cummings, the golf program will be funded for at least the next three years and will remain a part of the intercollegiate athletics program on campus."

Last February, the Committee for Athletic Program Review recommended that eliminating the swim and golf programs would maintain the overall quality of the other sports in the years ahead.

Following that recommendation, Cummings, a 1956 graduate of Plattsburgh State, former student-athlete and a member of the Cardinal Booster Club Board of Directors, came forward with a gift of \$20,000 a year for the next three years to keep the golf program alive.

"I sincerely thank Chip for his ongoing support of Cardinal athletics. He has been an ardent supporter of the College and the athletic program," said Judson. "His gift on behalf of the golf teams will allow the young programs the opportunity to prove themselves. The gift will help the golf team discover their potential and for the program to have a future as an intercollegiate sport at Plattsburgh State."

John Carothers, executive director of the Plattsburgh College Foundation and the vice president for institutional advancement, also thanked Cummings for his gift.

"Chip Cummings is one of the biggest Cardinal fans and has once again stepped up to the plate, this time to help keep a promising young program," said Carothers. "We appreciate his generosity and are proud to have him on our team. His support is an excellent example of how gifts make such a huge impact on our students. Gifts to the golf program, and indeed to any team wearing the Cardinal red and white, are appreciated by the College community and especially the student-athletes who proudly represent the College across the state and nation."

Judson said that the work done by the Committee for Athletic Program

Review was understandably a frustrating process for its members.

"I want to thank the committee members for their hard work. The campus-wide committee had to make some very difficult recommendations and I appreciate the time, thoughtfulness and effort made by its members through this tough but fiscally-necessary process."

There are several factors that weigh in the decision to cut the swim program. Peter Luguri, director of athletics and assistant vice president for student affairs and enrollment management, said "Although I'm disappointed for the student-athletes and the coaches, the primary factor for cutting the program is fiscal. Additionally, the age of the facility, insufficient depth for diving which puts the swim team at a competitive disadvantage, lack of participation, and an aging filtration system weighed heavily in favor of elimination (of the swim teams)."

The pool would remain open for the campus and general community, but Luguri said that the problems have contributed to the difficulty in recruiting prospective students. He also said that replacement of the pool within the next decade was slim.

Chancellor's Award (Continued from Page 1)

Egan, a native of Dannemora, worked for New York State for some 40 plus years. Egan is now CEO and president of the Renaissance Corp. in Albany.

This commencement will also feature a pair of student speakers who will do their speech in conversation format. Gerald Tan Yu Liang and James Leary wrote and will be giving their speech together. (See page 8 for complete story.)

A few faculty and staff members will be honored during the ceremony. Carla List-Handley will be singled out for her Distinguished Librarian promotion as will Dr. M. Daphne Kutzer for her Distinguished Teaching Professor promotion.

Dr. Vincent Carey, professor of history, Dr. Alexis Levitin, professor of English, Carla Hendrix, associate librarian, and Keith Tyo, director of communications in the Office for Institutional Advancement, will also receive kudos during graduation as recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award of Excellence.

Created in 1973, the Chancellor's Awards recognize the outstanding performance of SUNY's teaching faculty and professional staff.



Members of the College community recently joined together at the annual Kent State and Jackson State Commemorative Ceremony sponsored by the Student Association. The ceremony took place at the memorial plaque in front of the Kehoe Administration Building. Tim Sarrantonio, S.A. president, Dr. Robert Golden, provost and vice president for academic affairs, and Father Roger McGuinness of the Newman Center spoke during the ceremony. Music was performed by the Plattsburgh State Gospel Choir.

focus on seniors

On May 17, Plattsburgh State will send forth another class of graduates who are off to start the next step in their lives. Some will continue their education at institutions across the country while others will enter the workforce – we're proud of each and every one of them and can be confident that they have a solid foundation as a result of their Plattsburgh State education. The following articles highlight a few students from the Plattsburgh State Class of 2003.

A senior psychology major from Ellenburg, N.Y., **Heather Manor** has been accepted to a clinical psychology doctoral program at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

"I went down last summer to look at the college before I applied," said Manor.

"It was my first choice, so it wasn't a hard decision when I got accepted. I'll be leaving the first week of August, and I'm so excited."

She will be starting her new program with plenty of experience gained at Plattsburgh State to back her up. She started as an intern two years ago at the Alzheimer Disease Assistance Center under the direction of Dr. Taher Zandi, which led to working on various projects with the Center.



Manor

"I've learned so much on research. Without this experience, I might not have looked as well when applying for graduate school," said Manor.

She also has interned at the Clinton Correctional Facility where she co-facilitated two groups - the stress management and psycho-educational groups. She also had individual meetings with offenders.

Working on health-related topics, Manor had the opportunity to do a research apprenticeship for a semester with Dr. Renee Bator, assistant professor of psychology.

"I think it's important to mention Dr. (Katherine) Dunham. Without her, I'm not sure I would have gotten through the graduate application process. She was my mentor," Manor said.

Jason Ford is a cellular biochemistry major who is going off to the Albany College of Pharmacy in the fall.



Ford

"I'm very excited about Albany," he said. "This will be a totally new experience. I've lived here all my life, so going away is new for me."

He is currently completing a research project of his own design comparing the effects of several ephedrine-containing nutritional supplements.

"My sister is a graduate of Plattsburgh State as well as my brother, and my grandmother graduated from here in the 1930s. I also have a couple of cousins who came here," said Ford. "It's kind of a family thing."

Janelle James is a sociology major from the Bronx, N.Y., who has been accepted to the SUNY Albany Master's in Social Work Program for the fall. According to Barbara Barry in the Career Development Center, James has exceptional spirit and a winning smile and robust laugh that you won't soon forget.

James said she is very excited about going to Albany with the future goal of changing public policies concerning the geriatric population, specifically changes in medicare and prescription drug coverage.

Although her primary interest lies working with seniors, she has spent her summers away from Plattsburgh at summer camps for disabled children.

"It's a chance for me to step out of my 'norm' and go for something total-

ly different," said James, who during the academic year works at the YMCA and the Third Age Adult Daycare Center on campus.

At the YMCA, she worked with children before and after school as a counselor. She assisted them with homework and participated in recreational activities.

While at the Third Age Adult Daycare Center, James worked on a marketing project and advertising for the Center. She said the thing she'll miss most about Plattsburgh State is the community. "I liked how much support you get from the community."



James

Victoria Hirschberg said that working for *Cardinal Points* has been an interesting adventure. "It's one of the most valuable things I've done at Plattsburgh State."



Hirschberg

She's been an editor for the student newspaper for the past six semesters, including a year as editor-in-chief. "I didn't come to Plattsburgh State for journalism. But I got involved with *Cardinal Points* and found my calling."

While a student, she's had the opportunity to travel, including spending four months in Ecuador. She's also been an active participant in the Model OAS program headed by Dr. Stuart Voss.

focus on seniors

Kelly Beyea, an English literature major from Plattsburgh, has had an interesting job while a student at Plattsburgh. She has been working at the Attorney General's Regional Office as head of the Bureau of Consumer Fraud Protection.

"I've investigated businesses such as pharmacies, car dealerships and tobacco sales," said Beyea. "This experience has taught me professionalism and has given me direction. I came thinking journalism. Now I definitely want to be a lawyer, and I have the skills to do it."

She's also been an extremely active student. She's president of Alpha Phi sorority, president of the National Panhellenic Council and president of the Order of Omega honor society, just to name a very few.

In the fall, she's off to Albany Law School. She said that with her experience with the Attorney General's office, the state's already lining her up for internships and jobs when she's done.

"Networking has definitely worked for me. One thing led to another, and I took advantage of all the opportunities."



Beyea

Alamaze Hood traveled a long way to get to Plattsburgh State. A food and nutrition major from Barbados, Hood said she came here with mixed emotions.

"When I was a freshman, I would get homesick," said Hood. "But after that, I settled in and got more involved. I became an aerobics instructor at the gym and did a Caribbean Craze class. It was my little escape to home for the hour-and-a-half class. When I got more involved, I became more comfortable."

Now she's heading to Texas where she has been offered an internship at Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas. Following that, she plans to go home to work for a few years then wants to complete a master's degree in public health and eventual work for the Food and Agriculture Organization.

"I'm definitely think I'm ready for the internship. The classes I took this senior year really prepared me, and my telephone interview went really well," said Hood. "I've had my map of where I want to go since 13. I'm excited about going to Texas because that means I'm getting that much closer to my goals. My ultimate goal is to seek a position as a nutrition officer in the Food and Agricultural Organization."



Hood

Amy Hendrickson said she's been going to school since 1985, and it's just incredible to her that graduation is almost here. Hendrickson, a marketing major from Plattsburgh, is an adult student who made the decision to come back to school and finish her degree.

"There are a lot of wonderful people in my life that helped make this happen," she said. "My family has been incredible in supporting me."

But she's not done yet. In the fall, she'll be heading to Clarkson University to begin work on her MBA. "I'm very excited," said Hendrickson. "I'm really looking forward to working at that level."

Hendrickson was inducted in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, which accepts only those seniors in the top 10 percent of their class. She has also done research with Dr. Lise Heroux, professor of management and marketing. Their research investigated maple sugar houses, which resulted in an article in the publication, *Strictly Business*.

"The dedication Plattsburgh State has to preparing students in every way they can is incredible. There are so many opportunities available," said Hendrickson, who will be studying supply chain management (logistics) at Clarkson.



Hendrickson

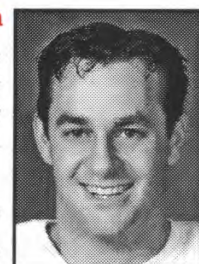
Peter Ollari and **Randi Johnson** received the Senior Achievement Award, which is based on career athletic accomplishments and includes components for academic achievement, leadership, sportsmanship and campus involvement.

In his career, Ollari, a member of the men's hockey team from Agawam, Mass., was one of eight Cardinal icers to be named All-America twice. He also earned All-SUNYAC honors twice, once First Team and once Second Team, and was a two-time All-SUNYAC Tournament selection as well. He was also named to the Cardinal Classic All-Tournament team twice.

Ollari overcame a learning disability and was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1999.

Johnson, a outfielder for the softball team from Saugerties, N.Y., will graduate as the most dominant offensive player statistically in the team's history. She holds nearly every offensive team record and has improved every season as a four-year starter.

She is the career leader in batting average, doubles, triples, home runs, on-base percentage, slugging percentage, steals and runs batted in. In addition, she was recognized in 2002 as an NFCA Academic All-American.



Ollari



Johnson

FOCUS Calendar Friday, May 9 - Saturday, May 17

For information on weekly meetings and other upcoming events, check the Plattsburgh State Web Calendar at: <http://banweb.cc.plattsburgh.edu/banprd/plsql/events.calendar>

FRIDAY, MAY 9

7 p.m. FORGE Movie Nights, sponsored by Forge. Yokum Hall 202.

8 p.m. Theatre Senior Project Performance, *The Glass Menagerie*. Tickets are \$2 at the door. Studio Theatre, Myers Fine Arts Building.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

9 a.m. Junior Preview Day, sponsored by Admission's Office. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

8 p.m. Minor Adjustments A Capella Invitational, sponsored by the Music Department. Tickets: \$1 PSU students, \$3 general admission, on sale at the Angell College Center Desk and at the door. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

10 p.m. WQKE PARTY, sponsored by WQKE. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

7 p.m. SA Sunday Night Movie Series, presents "Chicago." SA members free with PSU ID, \$2 faculty/staff, \$3 public, on sale at the ACC Desk. Sponsored by the Student Association Activities Coordination Board. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

MONDAY, MAY 12

6 p.m. Radical Speaker Series, sponsored by Students for a Direct Democracy. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

12 p.m. UUP Retirees

Luncheon, sponsored by UUP. Angell College Center Meeting Room 1.

4:30 p.m. Faculty Senate Meeting, sponsored by Faculty Senate. Angell College Center Plattsburgh Room.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14

4 p.m. UUP Membership Meeting. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

2 p.m. Professional Studies Award Ceremony, sponsored by Professional Studies. Krinovitz Recital Hall, Hawkins Hall.

4 p.m. Interfaith Baccalaureate Ceremony. Journey's Ending, Journey's Beginning. Speakers include Robert Harsh and Rev. Roger McGuinness. Plattsburgh Room, Angell College Center.

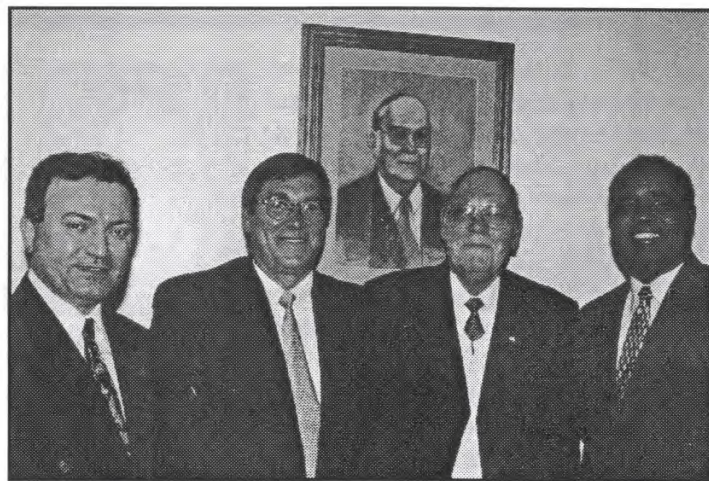
5 p.m. Arts & Science Academic Achievement Award Ceremony, sponsored by Arts & Sciences. Hawkins Hall E. Glenn Giltz Auditorium.

6 p.m. Student Nurses' Pinning Ceremony, sponsored by SNAPS -- the Student Nursing Association. Hartman Theater, Myers Fine Arts.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

8 a.m. School of Business Graduation Breakfast, sponsored by School of Business & Economics. Angell College Center Warren Ballrooms.

11 a.m. Commencement Ceremony. Faculty and graduating seniors should be at the Field House no later than 10:15 a.m.



The School of Business and Economics at Plattsburgh State rededicated the Harry E. Mowry Conference Room on May 6. Mr. Mowry traveled from Pennsylvania to be in attendance for the rededication ceremony. The conference room was first dedicated in 1992 and has recently been renovated with new carpet, tables, computer and electrical equipment, a projection screen, chairs and other items thanks to generous gifts totaling more than \$40,000 from Harry Mowry's son, Kurt, who is the president of Lockrows, Inc. Above, Dean Siamack Shojai, Kurt Mowry, Harry Mowry and Dr. Horace Judson stand underneath a new portrait of Harry Mowry that hangs in the conference room. Kurt Mowry said that he wanted to give the conference room a facelift and is pleased with the renovations. "My father's birthday was approaching, and I was thinking what should I get him. I talked it over with my wife and we thought this gift, to renovate the Mowry Conference Room, would be a nice thing to do for him," said Kurt Mowry.



A crowd of excited concert-goers waited outside the Field House before Third Eye Blind, Jurassic 5 and AM Radio took to the stage on May 3 for Springfest. More than 2,000 students and community members enjoyed the concert. Due to the rains the day before, the concert was moved from the field behind Memorial Hall to the Field House. However, with a change in the weather to bright and sunny skies on the day of the event, a free concert featuring several local bands was held outside the Field House prior to the main event.



Students and earth and environmental faculty members presented results of undergraduate research projects at the annual meeting of the Geological Society of America (NE section) held in Halifax, Nova Scotia in March. These projects resulted from the National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates Program at Plattsburgh State, through a grant secured by Drs. David Franzi and Timothy Mihuc. Poster Presentations included: "Effects of Hydrologic Flowpath on Seep Biogeochemistry in Sandstone Pavement Jack Pine Barren Ecosystems" by Bethany Zinni, Joseph Thouin, David Franzi, Edwin Romanowicz and Robert Fuller; and "A Preliminary Hydrogeochemical Assessment of the Little Chazy River, Northeastern New York" by Susan Billow, Michael Krasilovsky, Julie Rimbault, Nathan Toke, Edwin Romanowicz and David Franzi. Above, top (l-r): Michael Krasilovsky, Nathan Toke, Susan Billow and Julie Rimbault. Above, bottom (l-r): Joe Thouin, Susan Billow, Les Billow, Dr. Franzi and Nathan Toke.

Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick Receives Fulbright Scholarship

Dr. Ellen Fitzpatrick, associate professor of economics and finance in the School of Business and Economics, has received a Fulbright Scholarship to do research in Turkey for the next academic year.



Fitzpatrick

Fitzpatrick will go to Izmir, Turkey next September to do research at Ege University, an English-speaking public university. She will be working with a team of women agricultural economists who are professors at the university.

The Fulbright Scholarship is a nationally-competitive award. Proposals are cleared through a peer review process in the United States, then sent on to the country where the research is to take place for final approval.

Fitzpatrick's research has centered around the horticultural competitiveness in Mexico, and she is anxious to compare Mexico's horticultural industry with that of Turkey.

"Turkey has similar products, and that country is dominated geographically by the European market. Mexico is dominated by the U.S. market," said Fitzpatrick. "Turkey has more cooperative, collaborate networks, and the government supports this. It has a much more vibrant, healthy horticulture sector. Mexico's sector is dominated by multi-national corporations."

She said she is interested with what's going on in Turkey's macroeconomics and to see if it enhances the long term competitiveness of the sector.

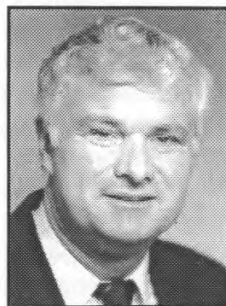
"My goal is to document differences in development strategies, because I think it is going to have profound policy implications. I also hope to develop long-lasting professional relationships with the Turkish academicians. I'm looking forward to working with their Ph.D. students as well."

Spotlight on faculty and staff

Dr. Kenneth Adams, distinguished teaching professor in the Center for Earth and Environmental Science, co-authored the paper, "Restoration cutting as a management tool for regenerating *Pinus banksiana* after ice storm damage," which

appeared in *Forest Ecology and Management*. The paper discusses management practices to help restore the unique sandstone pavement pine barrens ecosystems which are unique to northeastern New York. Some of these ecosystems were extensively

damaged by the ice storm of January 1998.



Adams



Altamirano

Dr. Deborah R. Altamirano, assistant professor in the Department of Anthropology, gave a campus-wide talk at U.C. Berkeley on March 31, titled, "The Memory of Politics & and the Politics of Memory: 'Testimonios' of Greek Women WWII Resistance Activists." Her talk was part of the Affiliated Scholars Lecture Series sponsored by the Bain Research Group on Gender at U.C. Berkeley. Altamirano has been an Affiliated Research Scholar with the Bain Group, an international and interdisciplinary group of gender scholars, since the fall of 2001.

Raghida Dergham to Receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters

Raghida Dergham, a 1973 graduate of Plattsburgh State, will receive the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters during Spring Commencement on Saturday, May 17.

Dergham, a senior diplomatic correspondent for the leading independent Arabic daily newspaper *Al-Hayat*, has become one of the world's most respected journalists covering affairs in the Middle East.

She writes a regular weekly column on international political affairs and is frequently seen as a political commentator on television networks worldwide. Her widely-praised work is characterized by its balanced, forthright, calm and measured approach to exceptionally complex and controversial issues.

A Lebanese-born American citizen who emigrated with her family



Dergham

when she was a teenager to live in Plattsburgh, Dergham graduated in 1973 as the College's first English/journalism major.

In 1991, she was named a Distinguished Alumna of Plattsburgh State, and five years later she was selected for inclusion in the State University of New York's Honor Roll of Alumni as part of SUNY's commemoration of its 50th anniversary.

Dergham offers her readers and lectures audiences on important and critical points of view from the Arab world. She brings insight, not only into the cultural chasm between the Arab and Western worlds, but what must be done to bridge that gap. From mail bombs to military tribunals, her career has brought her into jeopardy on more than one occasion.

Dergham has broken major news stories including the secret talks in Oslo and has interviewed numerous heads of state, foreign ministers and dignitaries, such as Secretary of State Colin Powell.

She was the only journalist to interview Ramzi Youssef, the alleged mastermind of the first attack on the World Trade Center.

Dergham is a member of The Council on Foreign Relations and serves on the board of the International Women's Media Foundation. A former president of the United Nations Correspondents Association, she addressed the U.N. General Assembly on the occasion of World Press Freedom Day.

Dergham's relationship to Plattsburgh is substantial and her forthright, principled professionalism give great pride to her alma mater.

The State University of New York awards honorary degrees to recognize excellence and extraordinary achievements in disciplinary fields in human endeavor and philanthropy.

Two Outstanding Seniors to Give Unusual Commencement Speech

Two student speakers for Commencement? On Saturday, May 17, Gerald Tan Yu Liang and James Leary will share the stage as they give a joint speech in a conversational format during the 113th Commencement Exercises at Plattsburgh State.

"The idea came through our friendship," said Leary. "We have a large admiration for each other's accomplishments, and we thought we could do a job worthy for Plattsburgh State. So we sat down and started to write. It was so fluid -- we've had three years prepping to talk together."

Leary is a political science major and summa cum laude graduate from Saratoga Springs, N.Y. A Presidential Scholar and member of the Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society, he has served the campus in a myriad of capacities, from vice president of the Political Science Honor Society to vice president for activities in the Student Association. Following graduation, Leary is heading to Albany Law School. He is interested in studying public interest advocacy and government law.

Tan is a speech communication major from Malaysia graduating summa cum laude with a perfect 4.0 grade-point average. A Presidential Scholar, Tan also received the Toni Bloom Memorial Leadership Scholarship, the Dean Waldenberger, Jr. Memorial Journalism Prize, the Speech Communication Outstanding Senior Award and the



Leary and Tan

Heisler Music Scholarship. Following graduation, Tan will be working for CBS as an International Radio and Television Society Summer Fellow. In the fall, he will be attending George Washington University in Washington, D.C., for his master's in international affairs and conflict resolution.

"I am exceedingly proud, honored and quite exhilarated to be giving the commencement speech, especially since I'm doing it with one of my most dearest friends," said Tan. "This is what Plattsburgh State is all about -- strong, memorable and meaningful friendships."

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Dr. John B. Clark Starts as Interim President

Dr. John B. Clark began his tenure as the Interim President of Plattsburgh State on June 2, and said that there are three main goals he wants to accomplish during his time at the College.

"The first goal is to prepare the way for the new president," said Clark. "The second is to set short term goals and keep the ship moving. The third goal is to set a positive tone on campus."

The State University of New York Board of Trustees unanimously approved Clark as the interim president of Plattsburgh State. The trustees took this action during their regular monthly meeting held at the State University Maritime College on May 20.

"The Board and I are very pleased to have John Clark lead the College at Plattsburgh," said Board Chair Thomas F. Egan. "John's passion for education and public service, combined with his extensive experience in government, and with charitable and educational institutions, makes him an idea choice to lead the college while the search for a permanent president takes place."

"On behalf of the Board, I would also like to extend our deep appreciation to President Horace Judson for over nine years of superior service to the College at Plattsburgh and the State University of New York."

"I am very impressed with John Clark," said Dr. Celine Paquette, SUNY Trustee and a 1960 graduate of Plattsburgh State. "His academic training, financial background and his experience with educational and charitable organizations will serve the college well as we seek a permanent president."

SUNY Chancellor Robert King said, "I am delighted the Board selected John Clark to lead the College at Plattsburgh during this interim period. John's financial acumen, academic training and commitment to public service will enable him to effectively lead the College at Plattsburgh."

Clark said that he was honored to be appointed interim president at Plattsburgh.

"I would like to thank the Board of Trustees and Chancellor King for their support," said Clark. "I appreciate the opportunity to be of service to the Plattsburgh students,



Interim President John B. Clark, Ed.D.

faculty and staff. I look forward to working with the campus community for the benefit of all."

Clark has wide-ranging experience as a board member with various not-for-profit organizations providing educational, healthcare and housing services. His board responsibilities include fundraising, staff oversight, financial management, strategic planning and program development.

Clark serves on the Board of St. Pius V High School for young women in the South Bronx and is a member of the Business Advisory Council of the Zicklin School of Business at Baruch College (CUNY) in Manhattan.

A life-long student, Clark earned his bachelor's degree in history, *cum laude*, from Providence College in 1972. Thereafter he received a master of public administration from John Jay College (CUNY) in 1977; a master of arts degree in economics from Fordham University in 1980; a master of arts degree in philosophy from New York University in 1984; and a doctorate in education from Teachers College, Columbia University in 2001.

"I look forward to working with the campus community for the benefit of all."
--Dr. John Clark

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Teacher Candidates Meet Statewide Pass Rate on Exams

Graduates of the Departments of Educational Studies and Services at Plattsburgh State have continued to meet the statewide pass rate on the New York State Teacher Certification Exams.

More than 95 percent of the Plattsburgh State students and graduates who took the Liberal Arts and Sciences Test (LAST) during the 2001-

02 school year passed the exam. Approximately 96 percent of the students who completed the Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written Test (ATS-W) passed.

These pass rates are equivalent to the statewide pass rates on these same tests.

The Liberal Arts and Sciences Test measures general knowledge, reading

comprehension and writing skills while the Assessment of Teaching Skills Test evaluates instructional skills.

Teacher candidates must pass two of the New York State Teacher Certification Examinations - the LAST and the ATS-W in order to be eligible for provisional certification as a teacher in New York State.

NYS Teacher Certification Examinations Annual Institution Report 2001-2002

Test	Plattsburgh State			Statewide
	#Tested	#Passed	Pass Rate	Pass Rate
Assessment of Teaching Skills-Written Test -- ATS-W	351	338	96%	96%
Liberal Arts and Sciences Test -- LAST	354	336	95%	95%

Spotlight on faculty and staff

collection of pre-modern coalmines in the Jiangxi provincial highlands of China into a modern system conducive to Western technology.

William Laundry, dean of students, recently received the Robert L. Morlan Faculty Secretary Award

Annual Conference in Baltimore, Md. The paper was also published in the proceedings of the conference.

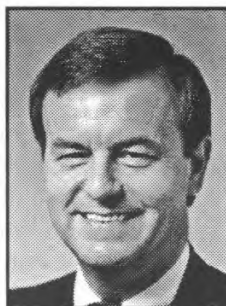
Dr. Sam Northshield, professor of mathematics, won the Lester R. Ford Award from the Mathematical Association of America for his paper,



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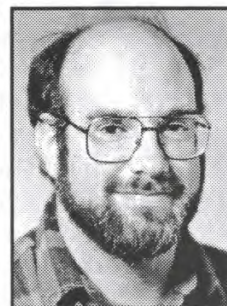
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Dr. Michele Carpentier, director of Student Support Services and advisor to Phi Kappa Chi, was chosen as the Outstanding Faculty Advisor of the Greek Clubs at the Greek Awards Ceremony in April.

Jeff Hornibrook, associate professor of history, published an article, "Riding the Tiger: Merchant-State Alliance in a Coalmine Modernisation Scheme," in the April 2003 volume of the journal, *Business History*. The article examines late 19th century petty merchants who were hired by the state to reorganize a

from the national chapter of Omicron Delta Kappa. Laundry serves as the faculty secretary for the Plattsburgh Circle of ODK. Cheryl Hogle '68 G'72, the past national president of ODK and former associate dean of students, attended the Annual Student Recognition Ceremony in May to present this award to him.

Dr. Faten Moussa, associate professor of management and marketing in the School of Business and Economics, recently presented a paper, "The Effects of Monetary Incentives on Demoralization," at the Eastern Academy of Management

"Associativity of the Secant Method," which appeared in the *American Mathematical Monthly* last year. These awards are made to authors of expository articles appearing in the *Monthly*.

Dr. Susana Yu, assistant professor of economics in the School of Business and Economics, recently had her co-authored paper, "Empirical Study on Price Momentum Strategy for Long, Short and Long/Short Equity Portfolios: Optimal Rebalancing Period and Optimal Size," published in the Summer 2003 issue of the *Journal of Wealth Management*.

A Few Summer Activities at Plattsburgh State

Summer Orientation Dates:

Freshman Sessions

Sunday, June 29 - Tuesday, July 1

Sunday, July 6 - Tuesday, July 8

Wednesday, July 9 - Friday, July 11

Sunday, July 13 - Tuesday, July 15

Sunday, July 20 - Tuesday, July 22

Thursday, July 17 - Friday, July 18 (Local commuter session with overnight option)

Transfer Sessions

Friday, June 27 - Saturday, June 28 (Local transfer session with overnight option)

Friday, July 25 - Saturday, July 26

26th Annual Mayor's Cup Festival & Regatta:

Sunday, July 6 - Saturday, July 12

Featuring Plattsburgh State alumnus Dave Grippo '81 and The Dave Grippo Funk Band on Saturday, July 12 at 5:30 p.m. For more information, visit the website www.mayorscup.com

Lake Champlain Sea Kayak Institute:

July 27 - August 2

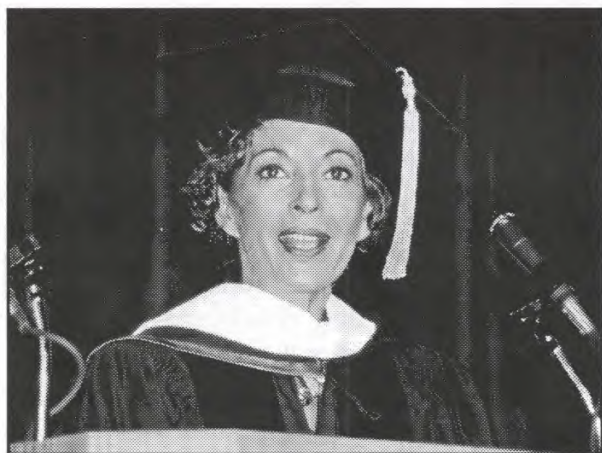
For more information, contact Dr. Larry Soroka at 564-5292 and check out the website at <http://www.plattsburgh.edu/adx/>

Upward Bound Summer Program Benefits High School Students

The Plattsburgh State Upward Bound program has been serving high school students from Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties since 1966. Upward Bound is one of two federally-funded programs on campus that were originally established by Congress to help low-income students enter college, graduate and move on to participate more fully in America's economic and social life. These programs are funded under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and are referred to as TRIO programs.

Under the direction of Elaine Leavitt, high school students in the program during the school year are provided with in-school personal counseling, after-school tutoring and a wide variety of cultural experiences. For six weeks during the summer, students stay on the College campus and are provided with a full range of courses, workshops and tutoring.

A group of Plattsburgh State students are chosen as tutor-counselors for the summer program, which will run June 28 through Aug. 2 this summer. This year's students are: Matthew Benson, a senior business major from Rochester, N.Y.; Jason Carbone, a sophomore psychology major from Cicero, N.Y.; Lujah Fontaine, a sophomore communication major from Dominica; Janessa Harmon, a sophomore criminal justice major from Plattsburgh; Marie Mitchell, a junior English major from Westport, N.Y.; Katherine Morris, a junior history major from Amsterdam, N.Y.; Michael Pekrul, a sophomore computer science major from Plattsburgh; Bridget Stoddard, a junior psychology major from Central Bridge, N.Y.; Lubna Usman, a senior political science major from Queens, N.Y.; and Abra Vermette, a senior education major from Constable, N.Y.



Raghida Dergham '73 received the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Letters during Spring Commencement. Dergham, a senior diplomatic correspondent for the leading independent Arabic daily newspaper, *Al-Hayat*, has become one of the world's most respected journalists covering affairs in the Middle East. More than 900 seniors graduated during the ceremony on May 17. Jon Isherwood, a contemporary artist and sculptor from Hudson, N.Y., received an Honorary Doctor of Fine Arts.

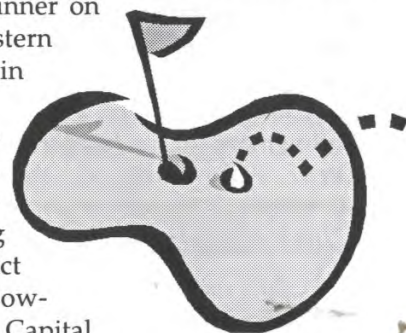
Capital District Alumni Club Golf Invitational and Alumni Dinner June 28

The Capital District Alumni Club will be hosting the second annual Plattsburgh College Foundation Golf Invitational and Alumni Dinner on Saturday, June 28 at the Western Turnpike Golf Course in Guilderland, N.Y.

The invitational brings together alumni, parents and friends of the College with the purpose of raising funds for the Capital District Student Scholarship Endowment for students from the Capital District who are or will be attending Plattsburgh State.

Following the tournament, an Alumni Reception and Dinner will be held at the club house for golfers and non-golfers to share in the opportunity to renew acquaintances.

The basic tournament package is \$100 and includes green fees, cart, lunch, cocktail reception and buffet dinner. For more information, contact Gina Bond at 564-3092.

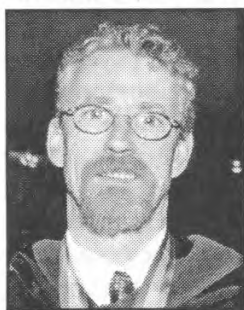


Four Receive Chancellor's Awards for Excellence

Two faculty members, one staff member and one librarian at Plattsburgh State have been named recipients of the SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence.

Dr. Vincent Carey, professor of history, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching while **Dr. Alexis Levitin**, professor of English, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Scholarship and Creative Activities.

Keith Tyo, director of communications, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service, and **Carla Hendrix**, associate librarian, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship.



Carey

Carey joined the faculty in 1991 and has been an active scholar, writer and professor-teacher during his tenure at Plattsburgh State.

He has published three books including his latest work, *Surviving the Tudors: Gerald the "Wizard" Earl of Kildare and English Rule in Ireland, 1537-1586*. (Four Courts Press, 2002.) He has also written numerous articles and reviews and has several works in progress. He has given presentations on his work at national as well as international conferences.

Carey received a National Endowment for the Humanities Long-Term Fellowship at the Folger

Shakespeare Library in Washington, D.C., in the 2001-2002 academic year. He's also been a visiting fellow at the Irish American Cultural Institute in Galway, Ireland.



Levitin

translator of Portuguese poets and writers.

He has a record of prolific scholarly output consisting of more than 20 books, inclusion in 27 anthologies and over 100 articles and translations in magazines and journals. He gives translation readings and lectures at colleges and universities from coast to coast throughout the United States and numerous non-university presentations/readings.



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translator of Portuguese poets and writers.

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Tyo became a member of the Plattsburgh campus community in 1995 and has had a positive and broad impact on campus as the director of communications. His major responsibilities include speaking on behalf of the institution to the broader external communities, the day-to-day develop-

ment of campus communications and publications, responding to crises and organizing and serving on numerous committees across campus.

He is the editor of the alumni publication, *Plattsburgh Magazine* and also *Focus*, the campus newsletter. He helps coordinate such special events as Commencement (winter and spring), conferences (Quebec-New York Economic Summit), special campus guests (Senator Hillary Rodham Clinton and Governor George Pataki), as well as others.



Hendrix

Hendrix joined the library faculty in 1989 and serves Plattsburgh State, SUNY and the broader librarian community with dedication, commitment and enthusiasm.

Her publications, service record, letters of support and teaching evaluations reveal a history of consistent and excellent effort in supporting and enhancing instruction, student learning and effective library services.

She has served as head of access services, personnel coordinator for the division and most recently as coordinator of Collection Development and Management for the library.

She is active in her scholarship as well as writing three peer-reviewed articles, giving several presentations, writing two book reviews and designing and developing several course-related web pages.

Clark (Continued from Page 1)

Clark has had a 17-year career in public finance and municipal bond research with specialized knowledge of higher education and not-for-profit financing.

Clark was most recently the senior vice president of public finance for Ramirez & Co., a New York City investment banking firm. Major clients include the Dormitory Authority of the State of New York and the New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority.

Clark has served in various capacities at the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, the New York City

Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Alcoholism Services, the New York State Emergency Financial Control Board and the New York City Housing Authority.

Clark will oversee the College until a permanent president is appointed. The presidential search committee will meet June 16 to finalize the institutional profile and the text for an advertisement about the position to be placed this summer and later this fall in major publications. Review of applications will not begin until later in the fall semester.